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TO THE CAPITAL

OF THE FREE STATE ROBERTS IS MARCHING.

EXPECTED TO ENTER TODAY

LONDON IMPATIENTLY WAITS FOR THE NEWS.

BOERS HAVE FOUGHT HARD

STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE WAR.

London, March 14.—2:00 p. m.—A few hours should bring important dispatches from Lord Roberts. No word has come from Bloemfontein today, although sharp fighting is believed to have occurred since the commander-in-chief was last heard of. London confidently expects the occupation of the Orange Free State capital will occur today, as previously forecasted.

In the meanwhile attention turns to Mafeking. That hamlet of the plains can scarcely hold out much longer. The news of Colonel Plumer's approach has given substance to rumors of its relief, but those best informed are inclined to think the relief is more likely to be accomplished by Colonel Peakman's column from Kimberley. Private advices have set forth that Colonel Plumer had almost given up hope of accomplishing anything more than harassing the Boers, though since those were written it is possible that the diminished numbers of the investing forces may have rendered Plumer's task more feasible.

Judging from the lack of news everything is quiet in Natal, while from Herschel comes the statement that the total collapse of the insurgent colonists is imminent. General Gronje, according to a Cape Town special, sails for St. Helena March 15; accompanied by all the Paardeberg prisoners.

Cecil Rhodes is suffering from catarrh of the stomach and is unable to sail for England.

Natal dispatches recount the greatest satisfaction is felt there at Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer presidents' peace overtures.

A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, published in the second edition of the Times, says:

"The reply, especially the last paragraph, relating to independence, has been received in Natal with a feeling of great relief and dispelling all doubts."

A private despatch from Johannesburg has been received in London, dated Saturday, March 10, contradicting the reports that the mines are flooded and all the machinery broken, and asserting that all is well.

THE POLITICAL ASPECT.

Regarding the United States' offer of mediation the Globe says:

"The incident is of interest only in the light it throws on American politics. Republicans alike are always prepared to risk the friendship of England in the party game. We may preserve amicable relation with the United States, and it is to be hoped we always shall do so, but an alliance is impossible. We were brought to the verge of war four years ago for the sake of Mr. Cleveland's reelection, and a pretext for a diplomatic quarrel will never be wanting when the anti-English elements of the republic have to be conciliated."

PLUMER NEARS MAFEKING.

Lobatsi, Thursday, March 8.—Colonel Plumer's force reached here Tuesday, March 6. It is believed that only a single bridge southward has been destroyed and that otherwise the railroad is intact within five miles of Mafeking. Colonel Plumer has already dispersed several Boer police posts in the neighborhood and is actively pushing his advance southward.

MAY MOVE GOVERNMENT.

Pretoria, Tuesday, March 13.—A despatch from Bloemfontein says that in view of the military situation the seat of government may be removed to Kroonstadt.

Commander Delarey's report of the fight at Abraham's Kraal, Saturday, was:

"The British were estimated to number 40,000 men. Their first assault was repulsed. Only two Boers were wounded. The second assault was made on the hills to the left of our position. These hills were of great strategic importance. Appreciating this, I and 300 men defended the position from 9 in the morning until sundown.

"The burghers fought like heroes and three times repulsed the masses of the British, who kept relieving their tired men. Every attempt to storm was defeated. At sundown there were not fifty yards between us. The British lost heavily. No accurate returns of our losses are available.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER COMES.

Washington, March 14.—The answer of Lord Salisbury to the message from Presidents Kruger and Steyn, which was transmitted through our government, was received at a late hour last night by Secretary Hay through Mr. White, our charge at London. As already indicated in the London dispatches, the answer is a declination of the appeal.

It has been transmitted to Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, who will submit it to the two presidents. This marks the end of the first overture toward peace. It is believed here, however, that another effort will soon be made by the Boers to attain peace, though recourse may be had to some other agency than the United States.

The president has decided that it is not proper at this time to make public the text of the communications which have passed between Pretoria, London and Washington relative to the peace negotiations. Therefore the Allen resolution, adopted by the senate, calling for the correspondence, must remain unanswered for the present, though there is reason to believe the cause for maintaining secrecy on this point will soon disappear.

It is stated, however, that the press dispatches have indicated the salient features of the correspondence with sufficient accuracy and about the only omission, so far as can be learned, was the failure to develope the fact that the appeal of the Boer government that the United States might be allowed to intervene was accompanied by an earnest expression by the president of his willingness to do anything within his power to bring about the termination of the war, which he hoped might be attained. Lord Salisbury's reply, while firmly declining the request of the Boer government, conveyed his appreciation of the commendable sentiments which inspired the president's utterances.

Inasmuch as there appears to be some confusion in the public mind respecting the various efforts made by the Boers to end the war, it may be stated that this particular correspondence, passing through the state department, was separate and apart from the note addressed by Presidents Kruger and Steyn to nearly all the continental powers believed to be in sympathy with their cause and was also distinct from the appeal addressed directly to Lord Salisbury by the two presidents, which, with his lordship's answer, formed the subject of the communication made yesterday by him to parliament.

TROUBLE OVER QUEEN'S VISIT.

Dublin, March 14.—At a meeting of the corporation this afternoon the lord mayor moved that an address be presented to the queen, welcoming her to the capital city of her united kingdom in Ireland. His speech was frequently interrupted by the occupants of the public gallery. Alderman Meade, in the midst of hostile demonstrations from the gallery, seconded the motion. Mr. Timothy Harrington, member of parliament, protested against the resolutions. After repeated scenes and uproar, during which the lord mayor threatened to clear the gallery, an amendment was moved to the proposed address, but the lord mayor ruled the amendment out of order. A division on the lord mayor's motion was taken amidst much excitement, the occupants of the gallery groaning at everyone supporting the motion and cheering its opponents vigorously. The resolutions were carried by a majority of eight.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Washington, March 14.—The president has commuted the sentence of William Steele, late cashier of the Chesthut Street National bank, of Philadelphia, from six years, six months to eighteen months' imprisonment. Steele was convicted in 1898 of aiding and abetting an officer of the bank in appropriating the funds of the institution for his personal use. The sentence was commuted upon the recommendation of the district attorney and the trial judge. It appears from the testimony that Steele was a tool of the officer in question and did not participate in the misappropriation.

Mrs. Josiah Farrar, of Peru, is in Fort Wayne, visiting with friends.

IS NOW THE LAW.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE NEW CURRENCY BILL.

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED

BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE DAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS

REPUBLICAN SENATORS ARE BADLY DIVIDED.

Washington, March 14.—At fourteen minutes to 1 o'clock this afternoon the president affixed his signature to the financial bill, thus making it a law of the land. Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who had the bill in charge, arrived at the white house about five minutes before that time and was shown into the cabinet room, where he was joined by the president, who, after inquiring if the bill had been compared with care, affixed his signature to it. At the same time he recalled to those who stood by the fact that many of the important financial bills which had been passed by congress had been approved on the 14th of the month. He spoke of the Sherman act, the resumption act, and now the bill which was before him. In signing the bill the president used a gold pen and holder which Mr. Overstreet had brought with him for the purpose.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, March 14.—Soon after the senate convened today Pro Tem Frye announced his signature to the bill fixing the standard of value of money of the United States. The measure then went to the president for his signature.

Mr. Turner, of Washington, who began yesterday a speech on the Porto Rican bill, yielded the floor to Mr. Teller, of Colorado, who expects to leave for Cuba tonight.

Mr. Teller said the constitutional questions involved in the discussion of the pending bill had been thoroughly elaborated and discussed, but he believed them of sufficient importance to be further considered. His only purpose today was to say in a general way that he had no doubt of the power of the government to govern the possessions it had acquired.

HOUSE PASSED GOLD BILL.

Washington, March 14.—The house of representatives at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 166 to 120, agreed to the conference report on the currency bill. Voting began at 4:30. Ten representatives were present and not voting and a few were paired. Eleven democrats voted with the republicans—the same number that stood by the gold standard when the bill was first passed by the house on December 16. These democrats are: Denny, Maryland; Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Underhill, Wilson, Clayton, Rupert and Scudder, New York; McAleer, Pennsylvania, and Thayer, Massachusetts.

Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, voted "present." Many members of the house were absent, among them being such stalwarts as Hitt and Hopkins, of Illinois. Mr. Hitt is ill.

TRYING TO HARMONIZE.

Washington, March 14.—The republican senators spent the early hours of today's session of the senate in discussing among themselves plans for the continuation of the caucus on the Puerto Rican tariff bill called for this afternoon.

While a majority still felt bound to observe the secrecy imposed in yesterday's caucus, most of them freely admitted that a deadlock with numerous shades of opinion demanding recognition existed. None would admit, however, that there was any serious doubt of reaching a harmonious solution of the problem, and most of them expressed the opinion that that result would be reached at today's session of the caucus.

There is an apparently increased disposition to adopt the house revenue bill, leaving governmental questions presented in the senate measure to be dealt with later. It is asserted by those who favor this course that a large majority of the republican members can be brought to this view, but it is admitted that the minority is very persistent in its determination to oppose this course in the interest of absolute free trade.

Senator Foraker and other members of the Puerto Rican committee are still holding to the senate bill.

Washington, March 14.—One suggestion which it was believed would be the basis of a compromise is to leave the 15 per cent. duty in the bill and adopt an amendment providing that it shall only be collected until a system of raising revenue in some other manner by internal taxation can be devised which will furnish revenue to conduct the government.

A TRUCE IN KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—The legislature of Kentucky adjourned sine die last evening. A conference between Adjutant Generals Collier and Castleman resulted in a perfect understanding being reached. Mr. Taylor will continue to act as governor. Governor Beckham will make no move toward securing possession of the state buildings until after the court of appeals has decided the disputed governorship. The legislature appropriated $100,000 for the use of Governor Beckham in reorganizing the state militia. This in brief is the situation in Kentucky politics today.

THE ARMOURS INCORPORATE

SOLIDIFICATION OF GREAT PACKING INTERESTS.

Successor to Partnership Arrangement of Heretofore—Capital is $20,000,000.

Chicago, March 14.—The final steps were taken today for the incorporation of the Armour packing interests with a capitalization of $20,000,000.

Formerly the business was conducted as a co-partnership. The incorporation will not change the management in any sense. The papers, which were forwarded to Springfield today for filing, provide for a private corporation embodying all the packing interests of Armour & Co.

The officers of the new corporation will be: President, Philip D. Armour; vice president and general manager, J. Ogden Armour; treasurer, P. A. Valentine; secretary, C. F. Laugdon; general counsel, L. C. Krauhoff, and general attorney, A. R. Urion; directors, Philip D. Armour, J. Ogden Armour, P. A. Valentine, C. M. Favorite, T. J. Connors and Arthur Meeker.

The interests included in the incorporated concern are:

Packing houses, glue, soap and hair factories at Chicago and South Omaha; car building and repair shops at Chicago. The Armour grain business and the Armour Packing company of Kansas City remain as independent concerns.

Of the stock in the new corporation P. D. Armour will hold one-half; J. Ogden Armour and the estate of Philip D. Armour, jr., one-eighth each, and the remaining one-quarter being apportioned among the oldest employes.

It is stated that the continued illhealth of P. D. Armour and the recent death of Philip, jr., were the reason for incorporating.

OFFICIALS ARE HERE.

The board of commissioners of Noble county, composed of Messrs. John M. Schermerhorn, Curtis Brouse and Joseph E. Knapp, are in Fort Wayne this afternoon in consultation with Architect B. S. Tolan and Superintendent H. W. Jensen, of the new court house. The handsome court house at Albion is leaking badly and the building is daily sustaining more damage from this cause. Superintendent Jensen will go to Albion within a short time and make an inspection of the Noble county building, and it is probable will be given the contract of remedying the difficulty.

QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

The lecture on surgery delivered this morning to the students of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine by Dr. C. B. Stemen closed twenty-five years of continuous service as a lecturer upon the science of anatomy and surgery. This is a remarkable record, and one which Dr. Stemen would be justified in regarding with a feeling of pride. The first year of the twenty-five was passed in a Cincinnati institution, and the remaining twenty-four Dr. Stemen has been a member of the faculty of the medical college in this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles P. Sovine and Charlotte I. Miller.

James A. Lomas and Clara A. Raab.

IS BEING ARGUED.

THE NESTEL WILL TRIAL WILL SOON BE ENDED.

THE EVIDENCE IS NOW ALL IN

AND JUDGE ZOLLARS OPENED THE ARGUMENT.

THREE DAYS GIVEN FOR TALK

NEW CASES FILED—THE LATEST COURT NEWS.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the last witness in the Nestel will case finished his evidence and there was a noticeable look of relief on the faces of Judge Vesey and the jurymen, who for ten weeks have sat in the stuffed little court room and listened to the story of the aged Mr. Nestel's life. It was decided that three days should be allowed for argument, one day and one-half for each side. It is desired that the case shall be ended by Saturday evening and Judge Vesey, therefore, limited the arguments and stated that they must be finished by Saturday noon. He will charge the jury Saturday afternoon and hopes that before Sunday dawns an agreement will have been reached. Judge Zollars made the first argument for the plaintiffs and he will be followed by Judge L. M. Ninde for the defense. Henry Colerick will make the closing argument for the plaintiffs and Ed Rosenthal and Judge Lowry make arguments for the defense.

NOTES.

The will of the late Cyrus Hollopeter has been filed in the circuit court for probate. The last will and testament of Elizabeth Bradbury has also been filed for probate.

Drs. W. W. Barnett and W. F. Schrader have each commenced suit for $300 for services rendered Mary A. Grosenbacker. Bell & Doughman are plaintiffs' attorneys.

Catherine Hogan has commenced suit for $400 against Daniel D. Gordon et al. The suit is on note and to set aside conveyance. J. E. Graham is attorney for plaintiff.

Edward F. Finan has commenced partition proceedings against Cary Pearl Breman and Charles Breman, jr. Breen & Morris are plaintiff's attorneys.

A SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Paulding, Ohio, March 14.—James M. Kersey suicided in a sensational manner at the Paulding Lumber company's mills here yesterday just before the noon hour, by climbing forward across a table, tightly clasping the sides with his hands and thrusting his head against a circular saw in motion until it had penetrated the top to a depth of three or four inches, litterally splitting his head in twain. He was found by one of the proprietors. Coroner Mouser held an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide. William Wagner was an eyewitness to the act of the desperate man, but was too much frightened to make it public until called as a witness by the coroner, when he gave the details, stating that he saw Kersey grasp the sides of the table and thrust his head into the saw. Kersey was a veteran of the war, enlisting in Company H, of the Fourth Ohio, at the age of 18 years, and serving fifteen months, when he was discharged for disability. He was erratic, and at times slightly unbalanced. He had frequently talked of suicide.

MARRIED IN CLEVELAND.

Charles T. Strawbridge, purchasing agent for the Bass Foundry and Machine company and secretary of the Fort Wayne Foundry and Machine company, was married today in Cleveland to a lady whose name could not be learned here. It is understood that the bride is an old friend and a schoolmate of Mr. Strawbridge's sister, Mrs. Knapp, at whose residence the ceremony took place. Mr. and Mrs. Strawbridge will arrive here Saturday and will be at home to friends at No. 355 East Wayne street.

THE POLICE NEWS.

There were two vagrants and one drunk in police court this morning. The vagrants, who were arrested by Detective Coling, were sent to jail for sixteen days each and the drunk was released on a promise of better behavior. Superintendent Gorsline received a report from Officer Elliott that at 12:50 this morning there was a fight between a colored and a white man near the south depot, but it was over in a couple of minutes and no arrests were made. Edward Steineke reports that two "blower" pigeons were stolen from his home, No. 61 Oakley street. It is believed they were taken by boys.

MRS. LUCINDA H. STONE DEAD.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 14.—Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, widely known as "the mother of women's clubs" and a writer and educator of note, died today at the age of eighty-six. Kalamazoo college, which for many years was under the tutelage of Mrs. Stone and her husband, Dr. J. A. B. Stone, was the first institution in the west in which women were taught the higher studies.

CONTRACT IS BACK.

Thomas J. Peter, sewer contractor, was in the city a few hours yesterday and brought with him the contract for the intercepting sewer. The changes made have been approved by the bondsmen. Mr. Peter while in the city made a contract for the brick to be used in the sewer. All the brick will be made by Fort Wayne brickmakers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Susan Hoffmann is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Ethel Hamm has returned from a visit in Decatur.

Capt. R. H. Harrison is confined to his home with rheumatism.

W. F. Orcutt, of Ridgeville, Ind., is in the city today on a business trip.

Scott Plasterer, of Huntington transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Redman, of Ridgeville, is the guest of Mrs. Hottel, of East Wayne street.

Mrs. Charles McCulloch and Miss Edith Zollars leave on Thursday for West Baden.

F. C. Heit, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mrs. Winder, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Cook, in Huntington.

Revs. W. T. Wells and William Dillon, of Huntington, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Jere North, of Bluffton, was in Fort Wayne yesterday, attending to some private business.

Deputy United States Marshal E. O. Rose, of Angola, is in the city on official business.

Mrs. W. A. Lupkey, who was visiting Fort Wayne friends, has returned to her home in Bluffton.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' society of Salem Reformed church on Thursday afternoon.

Mesdames T. R. Marshall and A. A. Adams, of Columbia City, visited in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Harriett Stemen and Miss Margaret Stemen returned last evening from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Corse has returned to her home in Columbia City after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs George Scott.

Mrs. George Kinnerk returned Tuesday from Columbia City, where she had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowers.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the association.

Dr. H. A. Gobin, president of DePauw university, will preach at the Wayne stret M. E. church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Charles Craney, cashier of the Barber Asphalt company, is in the city settling with Comptroller Berghoff for bonds held by the company.

The committee of the whole of the common council will meet tomorrow evening, upon a call by Chairman Bauer, to discuss the gas ordinance.

John S. Glenn, business manager of the Huntington Herald, and his wife and daughter attended the funeral of Hiram Ellenwood yesterday.

The visiting nurse committee will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 8, city hall. Mrs. Mason Long, chairman, desires that every member shall be present.

Mrs. Col. Farrar, of Peru, and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Daugherty, of Wabash, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. H. Tibbles, of 177 Griffith street.

On Thursday there will be a special meeting of St. John's classes to receive Rev. H. N. Smith as a member. A committee will be appointed to install him at the service at 7:30 in the evening.

A. B. Hergesheimer, window dresser at Wolf & Dessauer's, has resigned his position and taken another with a Cincinnati firm. He left on Tuesday evening to enter upon his new duties.

WE'LL BE THERE.

TO DO SOME DEMONSTRATING IN CHINA.

A SQUADRON TO BE FORMED

WE WILL SERVE WARNING ON RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

BEAR SOON TO MAKE DISPLAY

DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.

New York, March 14.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, had a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Hill, in which the latter was presumably informed that a demonstration in China might be expected from Russia shortly.

The chief of the bureau of navigation, Rear Admiral Crowninshield, sought Secretary of State Hay, and found him at the Hay residence, after which the navy department announced that a Chinese squadron will be established and that Rear Admiral Kempff, now commandant at the Mare Island navy yard, will be sent to Manila to take this squadron for cruising the Chinese and Japanese coasts; also that Rear Admiral Remy, in charge of the Asiatic station, will maintain the naval base at Manila.

It is understood that Rear Admiral Kempff's squadron will consist of the Oregon and Baltimore, now at Manila; the Iowa, Philadelphia and Marblehead, now on the Pacific coast, and the Montgomery, now attached to the South Atlantic squadron. It is believed here that the formation of the Chinese squadron by the United States is to be a spectacular warning to Russia and France that American interests are involved in any change in the condition in China. Presumably Germany will make a similar demonstration.

WEDDED THIS AFTERNOON.

The marriage of Miss Tillia Raab and Dr. A. J. Lomas occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, on West Jefferson street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Wagenhals, pastor of Trinity English Lutheran church, in the presence of friends and relatives of the couple. An elaborate wedding dinner was served, after which the couple left for Chicago and St. Louis. Dr. Lomas is one of the best known and most highly respected young physicians in the city and numerous friends join in wishing the doctor and his bride every happiness. Dr. Lomas has been a resident of this city for about five years.

TAGGART DECLINES.

Indianapolis, March 14.—Mayor Thomas Taggart, of this city, in a letter addressed to the democracy of the state through the editor of the Sentinel, last night, positively declined to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

One of the chief events of the season in colored society was the reception given by Miss Elyda Bradshaw at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Mooring, of 25 Hough street, on Tuesday evening, in honor of the Misses Ramsey, of Yellow Springs, Ohio. A guessing contest helped to pass the evening and a luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. Prizes were won by Miss Bertha Young and Herbert Jeffries. The Misses Ramsey return to their home on Saturday.

Henri Gressitt, manager of Eugenia Blair, the talented actress, is in the city arranging for the appearance of that star in the dramatization of Frances Hodgson Burnet's charming story, "A Lady of Quality." The play will be the attraction at the Temple theatre one week from tonight.

Mrs. Louise Kelley, national organizer of the C. W. B. A., of the Christian church, will address the ladies of the two Christian churches at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject of Mrs. Kelley's address will be "Missions."

Mrs. William Rogers, who has been stopping at 355 East Wayne street for two years, will return to her old home, 157 East Washington street, this week.

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Vegetable Compound cures the ills peculiar to women. It tones up their general health, eases down overwrought nerves, cures those awful backaches and regulates menstruation.

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51 West Berry Street.

Strangers in the city referred to good boarding places. Meals served on the European plan at reasonable rates. Dinner, 11:30—1:30. Supper, 5:30—6:40.

OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne met in the council chamber Tuesday evening, March 13th, A. D., 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Scherer, in the chair, and H. B. Monning, Clerk, at the desk, and present the following members, to wit:

Bauer, Borkenstein, Buhr, Eckert, Eberman, Gerding, Hayes, Hench, Hosey, Lennartz, McMahon, O'Ryan, Scheid, Schuhler, Schwartz and Zurbuch.

Absent, 3, viz: Councilmen Clark, Haag and Miller.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the councilmen, were, on motion, approved as published.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 13, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I will respectfully report to your honorable body that I have appointed Mr. Alexander B. White as councilman of the Second ward to the vacancy caused by the death of Councilman Polsson.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY P. SCHERER,
Mayor.

Appointment approved.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 13, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I have approved the following ordinances passed at your session of February 27th, 1900:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 152.

An ordinance requiring the city bacteriologist to make weekly tests of water supply of the city.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 160.

An ordinance appropriating $1237 to miscellaneous claim account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 161.

An ordinance appropriating $79.70 to miscellaneous claim account.

Respectfully submitted.
HENRY P. SCHERER,
Mayor.

Received and recorded.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 13, 1900.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I wish to call your attention to the overcrowded condition of the city crematory since the crematory has been rebuilt.

You are aware of the fact that its capacity has been doubled; you are also aware that in the past year the amount of garbage brought to the crematory for disposal is double the amount of any former year, yet we are still trying to do this large amount of work with two men; these two men are working twenty-four hours per day and can hardly do the work in that number of hours and when the warm weather sets in it will simply be impossible for them to do their work as it should be done. For this reason I believe the board of works ought to be allowed another man to be employed in the crematory and put the men on eight hour shifts. All other departments of the city government are working on the eight hour system and I think it proper and right to bring this department under the eight hour system also, and by adding another man I am satisfied the garbage can all be taken care of.

I hope you can see your way clear to pass an appropriation ordinance for the additional help.

Very respectfully,
HENRY P. SCHERER,
Mayor.

Referred to finance committee.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 13, 1900.

To H. C. Berghoff, Comptroller.

Dear Sir: The expert accountants, Messrs. Allen H. Dougall and L. C. Hunter, have filed their bills with me for work done in examining the books and accounts of the Fort Wayne Gas company, in compliance with the resolution adopted by the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances of the common council. As clerk of the council I hereby submit request for an appropriation of $381.00 for the payment of said bills.

Very respectfully,
HENRY B. MONNING,
Clerk.

To His Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: I hereby approve the above appropriation and submit the ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully,
HENRY C. BERGHOFF,
Comptroller.

Referred to committee on finance.

The city of Fort Wayne, Committee of the Common Council on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

To Allen H. Dougall, Dr.:

To services as expert accountant in the examination of the books and accounts, together with the vouchers and records of the Fort Wayne Gas company and the Salamonie Mining and Gas company, in compliance with the resolutions of the committee of the common council of the city of Fort Wayne on rules, regulations and ordinances.

To services as above, twenty-four days, at $8.00 per day.....$192 00

ALLAN H. DOUGALL.

Referred to committee on finance.

The city of Fort Wayne, Committee of the Common Council on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

To L. C. Hunter, Dr.:

To services as expert accountant in the examination of the books and accounts, together with the vouchers and records of the Fort Wayne Gas company and the Salamonie Mining and Gas company, in compliance with the resolutions of the committee of the common council of the city of Fort Wayne on rules, regulations and ordinances

To services as above, twenty-four days, at $8.00 per day.....$192 00

L. C. HUNTER.

Referred to committee on finance.

COMMUNICATION.

Henry P. Scherer, Esq., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of February 9th I beg to say that we were quite surprised at your communication, owing to the fact that we have furnished your various city officials in the past considerable information on municipal problems, and we think it was through our efforts that Fort Wayne enjoys the reduction in their lighting, owing to statistics we gathered and distributed to your city and among your daily publications.

We want to keep you in membership, and the cost is small taking into consideration the benefits to be derived, and we trust you will reconsider the matter and have your municipality stay with us.

Of course we cannot discontinue you from membership until we receive a copy of the resolution adopted by your city council discontinuing said membership, as it was by the council that the city of Fort Wayne became a member. However, we hope you will retain your membership with us.

Yours very respectfully,
E. P. GILKISON,
Secretary.

Referred to committee on finance.

COMMUNICATION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 13, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

We, the undersigned monument committee of Encampment No. 51, U. V. L., and soldiers and citizens of Fort Wayne, respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate five hundred and eighty dollars from the Anthony Wayne monument fund to defray the expense for erecting the pedestal on the Old Fort ground and mounting the Spanish gun thereon, obtained from war and war department in memory and honor of General Anthony Wayne.

H. W. DICKMAN,
H. C. ZOLLINGER,
E. P. BANNING,
Monument Committee Encampment No. 51, Union Veteran Legion.
P. J. SCHEID.

Referred to the committee on finance.

REMONSTRANCE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 5, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: The undersigned property owners on the north side of Columbia street, between Calhoun and Lafayette streets, would respectfully call your attention to the immense damage and practical confiscation of our property which will take place should the franchise which has been granted for the Interurban railway be approved by your honorable body, and the road be built as proposed in said franchise.

It is stated that there will be a distance of nine feet between the north rail of the Interurban railway and the curbstone on the north side of the street. We would call your attention to the fact that no allowance has been made for the additional distance which the cars project beyond the rails. Allowing for this and a reasonable distance for vehicles to be driven along the north side of said street the impossibility of ever using the north side of said street in the manner and for the purposes for which it is now used, can be clearly demonstrated, and also that it will result in the practical destruction of our property should the franchise be confirmed by your honorable body as now granted by the board of public works; and your petitioners would hereby give notice that they will use every means possible to secure damages and relief from the burdens about to be imposed upon our property.

M. T. Kang and sixteen others.

Referred to committee on contracts and franchises.

REMONSTRANCE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 27, 1900.

To the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Fulton street, from Pearl street to Jefferson street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of a resolution providing for interurban street car line right of way.

Max B. Fisher and ten others.

Referred to committee on contracts and franchises.

REMONSTRANCE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 26, 1900.

To the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Fairfield avenue, from Brackenridge street to Walnut street, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of a resolution providing for interurban street car line right of way.

George W. Steinacker and sixteen others.

Referred to committee on contracts and franchises.

REPORT OF WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: Following is the report of the financial operations of the water works department for the month of January, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Water rents	$14,735 04
Meter rents	1 30
Special revenue	10 95
Penalties	1 00
Meters	222 00
Meter repairs	3 50
Hydrants	67 82
Pipe laying	9 55
Pumping service	15 70
Services	93 81
Total revenue	$15,150 68
And, on hand as per last report	10 00
Total cash for the month	$15,160 68
Deposited with treas.	$15,001 85
Rebate	15 14
	$15,016 99
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1900	120 69

EXPENDITURES.

City treasurer's fund as per last report. Dr.	$ 402 30
Deposited during month	15,004 85
Total water works fund	$14,602 75
Orders drawn on account of	
Pumping service	$ 482 20
Pumping service No. 2	390 67
Office expense	153 96
Engine house, furniture and fixtures No. 2	161 08
Implements	97 75
Services	392 25
Valves	21 30
Hydrants	12 75
Pipes	111 36
Pipe laying	2 65
Engines & boilers No. 1	1,522 00
Engine house repairs	189 21
Pumping house No. 2	1 68
Meters	1,274 72
Meter repairs	21 05
Section No. 2	424 55
Engine house, furniture and fixtures No. 1	159 56
Stable	24 25
Engines & boilers No. 2	12 90
Reservoir	10 75
	$6,208 71
Balance in treas., Feb. 1, 1900	$8,393 91

Respectfully submitted,
WM. TAGTMEYER,
MURRAY HARTNETT,
P. J. SINGLETON,
Trustees Water Works.

Referred to committee on water works.

REPORT OF WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: Following is the report of the financial operations of the water works department for the month of February, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Water rents	$ 5,992 87
Meter rents	23 65
Special revenue	23 31
Penalties	2 00
Meters	92 00
Pipe laying	1 00
Meter repairs	3 00
Services	20 50
Total revenue	$ 6,167 33
And, on hand as per last report	120 69
Total cash for the month	$ 6,288 05
Deposited with treas.	$ 6,065 61
Rebate	22 54
	$ 6,121 15
Balance on hand Mar 1, 1900	166 90

EXPENDITURES.

City treas. fund as per last rep't	$ 5,293 81
Deposited during month	1,093 61
Total water works fund	$6,387 42
Orders drawn on account of	
Pumping service No. 1	$ 643 70
Pumping service No. 2	181 28
Officers' salaries	141 32
Office expense	21 20
Trustees' salaries	62 61
Street repairs	1 70
Services	31 50
Reservoir	50 00
Engines & boilers No. 2	724 18
Meters	8 50
Meter repairs	12 59
Stable	3 00
Engines & boilers No. 2	102 00
	$ 2,379 33
Balance in treasury March 1, 1900	$ 4,008 12

Respectfully submitted,
WM. TAGTMEYER,
MURRAY HARTNETT,
P. J. SINGLETON,
Trustees Water Works.

Referred to committee on water works.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 13, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your committee on finance, to whom were referred the petitions of the policemen and police clerks, also the petition of taxpayers in reference to an increase of salaries for patrolmen, respectfully recommend that the petitions be laid aside until the council meeting in June, when the annual appropriations are made and salaries fixed.

SYLVESTER M'MAHON,
P. J. SCHEID,
B. BORKENSTEIN,
Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: We, your committee on judiciary, and city attorney, to whom was referred the ordinance relative to placing the "Union Label" on all city printing, beg to report.

Whereas, We find that all printing offices in the city employing union men, we would recommend that the "Union Label" be placed on all city printing and the ordinance be passed.

E. J. EHRMAN,
JOHN J. O'RYAN,
W. J. LENNARTZ.
Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 5, 1900.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your committee on rules, regulations and ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of streets," respectfully report in favor of the ordinance when amended by striking out all of section 2. When so amended we recommend its passage.

JOHN J. BAUER,
JOHN J. O'RYAN,
JOSEPH F. ZURBUCH,
A. W. CLARK,
C. H. BUHR,
Committee.
Concurred in.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. — —.

An ordinance prohibiting obstruction of streets.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that it shall be unlawful for any person to be found in any of the streets or highways, or upon any sidewalks or footways, soliciting people to buy any article or thing from any store or stand or any livery or sale stable, within the corporate limits of the city.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar or more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by mayor and legal publication.

JOHN J. BAUER.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and the motion that the ordinance do not pass prevailed by the following vote.

Ayes, 15, viz: Bauer, Borkenstein, Buhr, Eckert, Gerding, Hayes, Hench, Hosey, Lennartz, McMahon, O'Ryan, Scheid, Schuhler, Schwartz and Zurbuch.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 153.

An ordinance directing and requiring the use of the union label of the International Typographical Union of North America, or subordinate body, the Allied Printing Trades Council of the city of Fort Wayne, on all printed matter, blank books, etc., to be used by the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and requiring all city publications to be made in papers employing printers belonging to said Typographical Union, or said subordinate body, the Allied Printing Trades Council.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne that all printing used and ordered by the city of Fort Wayne shall bear the imprint of the recognized union label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Sec. 2. That all advertising of said city of Fort Wayne required by law to be published in any newspaper in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, shall be published in, and the contract for publishing the same, shall be let to some newspaper employing members of said International Typographical Union and Allied Printing Trades Council, and authorized by said Allied Printing Trades Council to use the label and imprint of said Allied Printing Trades Council.

Sec. 3. All bids may be rejected if deemed too high by the board of public works and if the bidders are deemed irresponsible by said board, and all printing shall be let to the lowest and best bidder, subject to the rules and regulations hereinbefore specified.

Sec. 4. This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval by mayor.

G. B. HENCH.

The ordinance was read the third time and upon motion passed by the following vote.

Ayes, 14, viz: Bauer, Borkenstein, Buhr, Eckert, Gerding, Hayes, Hench, Hosey, Lennartz, McMahon, O'Ryan, Schuhler, Schwartz and Zurbuch.

Nays, 1, viz: Scheid.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. — —.

An ordinance appropriating $384.00 to miscellaneous claim account for the purpose of paying bills due experts for examining the books of the Fort Wayne Gas company.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., that $384.00 be and the same are hereby appropriated to miscellaneous claim account for the purpose of paying experts for examining the books of the Fort Wayne Gas company.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

SYLVESTER M'MAHON.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, upon motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on finance.

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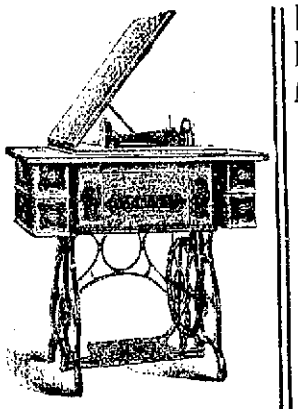
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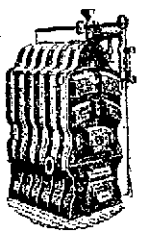
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LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. William Knough is ill with neuralgia.

Ben Heaton and Dell Fitch spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Mrs. Clara D. Stacey has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Edward Neville visited friends in Huntington on Tuesday.

Miss Merica Hoagland has returned from a visit in Delphi, Ind.

Miss Clara Hellbroner has returned from a visit in Huntington.

Miss Laura Eggemann will visit friends in Cleveland next week.

The Misses Crimmins, of Garrett, Ind., are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Oliver Evans and daughter have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Anna O'Rourke has returned from Toledo, after a visit with friends.

Miss Jeanette Campbell has returned from a visit in New York and Washington.

Miss Grace Brown will entertain at pedro this evening in honor of her cousin from Defiance.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, Miss Hoffman and Mrs. F. I. Brown left today for a visit in Chicago.

Misses Grace Monahan and Adeliah Fry are the guests of Miss Archbald, of Kendallville, this week.

Eleven candidates were admitted to membership in Allen lodge, Degree of Honor, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Eiter, of Bluffton, and Mrs. Lizzie Cook, of Montpelier, are visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Sage Ten Brock entertained a party of friends at progressive pedro on Tuesday evening.

Mahon Tilbury, who has been visiting here for a few days, returned yesterday to the soldiers' home in Marion.

Miss Helen Donahue entertained at progressive pedro on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Lowry, of Richmond.

The Sewing society of Emanuel's Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Seabold at 236 West DeWald street, on Tuesday afternoon.

There was a slight fire on the second floor of the Aldine block at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, caused by the overheating of a furnace pipe.

Mrs. Thomas Lau entertained at pedro on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. H. Meyers, of Grand Rapids. The rooms were prettily decorated and supper was served at 6 o'clock.

Rev. Z. A. Harris, pastor of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, was in Bluffton yesterday and raised some money to be applied on the debt of the church.

The recently organized Painters' and Decorators' union will meet at 41 West Main street this evening, to perfect organization. The lathers meet at the same place tomorrow evening.

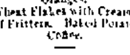
Allan Meeks, of this city, visited his sister, Mrs. B. R. Waite, in Bluffton, Monday and then went to Hartford City, where he will establish a supply store for the National Supply company.

H. P. Moses, of Pfeiffer & Moses, was tendered a surprise party by the employes of the store on Monday evening. Games and music occupied the time and a delicious supper was served by Mrs. Moses.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Sons of Veterans was held in their hall on Tuesday evening and the Decoration day celebration was discussed. An arrangement committee was appointed as follows: W. F. Geller, chairman; W. F. Close, secretary, and D. N. Bricker, treasurer. A finance committee consisting of C. H. Bookwalter, W. F. Geller and T. W. Blair was also appointed.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Fall comes to us by ells and goes away by inches.—Proverb.



BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Wheat Flakes with Cream.
Beef Fritters. Baked Potatoes.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Sardine Sandwiches.
Southern Egg Bread.
Guava Jelly.
Russian Tea.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Meat and Potato Pie. Stuffed Tomatoes.
Lettuce and Cucumber Salad.
Paradise Pudding.
Cheese. Coffee.

STUFFED TOMATOES.—Choose six plump, red tomatoes. Place on ice one hour before using. Cut off a slice from the top; scoop out the inside with a small spoon. Make a filling of one cupful of stale bread crumbs, half a cupful of the tomato removed, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, a dash of cayenne pepper, half a teaspoonful of salt, one small onion chopped fine and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Pack the tomatoes full, high in the center, and brush the tops with melted butter. Bake in a medium oven 20 minutes. Remove carefully from baking pan with a cake turner and large spoon. Garnish with capers and celery.

Fred Gumpper is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. C. J. Lose will entertain on Saturday afternoon.

M. J. Gorrell, of Ossian, is an arrival at the Randall.

D. C. Campbell has returned from a business trip to New York.

R. B. Marshall, of Bluffton, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

J. R. Johnson, a leading Hartford City capitalist, is registered at the Wayne.

Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., will give a smoker Thursday evening.

H. B. Tobey, manager of the Thing shoe store, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Gustie Schoppman and Gust Witte will attend the opera at Chicago this evening.

The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society will meet in the Elektron building this evening.

Mrs. G. J. Erickson has returned from Chicago, where she attended the millinery openings and visited the dressmaking parlors.

The office of W. K. Noble, on Breckenridge street, is to be enlarged and improved from plans now being prepared by Wing & Mahurin, the architects.

A meeting of the Rome City Cottagers' association will be held Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

Herman Boester leads the contestants in the billiard tournament which is being held in the school hall at Emanuel Lutheran church. The tournament will close in a few days.

Louis Schmidt, of the Fort Wayne Drug company, was painfully injured in a fall upon the pavement Tuesday. The tendons of his left arm were torn and the injury will keep him from work for some time.

Allen lodge, No. 29, Degree of Honor, initiated nine applicants last night and considered a number of other applications for membership. The lodge will give an entertainment at Kimball hall Friday evening.

J. L. Seivert, the well known optician, has leased the room occupied by the Pacific and United States Express companies and will occupy the new building in a few weeks. The room is situated three doors north of the present store and is more commodious.

One of the best known traveling salesmen on the road is W. S. Thomas, of Chicago, who is in the city today. Mr. Thomas began selling tea in Fort Wayne in 1868 to the old firm of Anderson & Ely, then doing business near the corner of Main and Calhoun streets, and the prices ranged from $1.65 to $1.75 per pound.

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Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes the house from kitchen to parlor, pots to statuary, paint to mirrors.

Mrs. Minnie Graves-Brown has returned from a visit in Toledo.

Frank Fischer, of Akron, Ohio, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of 84 Madison street, has gone to Mendon, Mich., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kern, a relative.

Messrs. E. A. Schiller, T. Gray, P. O. Rankin and D. A. McFaull will be initiated into the Lodge of Elks on Friday evening.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritual Society will hold a meeting at Mrs. J. A. Powers, 156 East Wayne street, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. Lecture and readings by Josie K. Folsom. All ladies invited.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A pleasant front room, with board; all modern conveniences. 90 E. Wayne St. 3-8tf

FOR RENT—Store room and flat, No. 50 Harrison street., Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Elegant office rooms, formerly occupied by Home Telephone Co. Inquire, T. H. Hofer, Room 21, Bank block. 19tf

FOR RENT—Fine office rooms on Calhoun street, opposite new court house. Inquire John Bostick, 44 Calhoun St., or 130 E. Wayne. 12-4t

FOR RENT—Large, furnished front room, with privilege of light housekeeping if desired. Rate reasonable. Apply at 81 E. Washington St. 14-2t

FOR RENT—Two 7-room dwellings, 147 and 149 East Berry street; bath room, furnace and other improvements. Inquire 153 East Berry street. 12-eod-tf

FOR RENT—The three-story building No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 267 W. Wayne St.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, at 55 East Wayne street. 13-2t

WANTED—A girl for general housework who can go home at night. Apply 181 Clinton St. 13-2t

WANTED—To adopt a nice little boy between the age of 7 and 8 years. Address Boy, Sentinel office. 7tf
office. 7-tf

WANTED—Apprentice girls for millinery and dressmaking. Apply, Mrs. G. J. Erickson, 25 West Berry street.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—Private pupils in common and high school branches. Good references. Inquire 76 W. Pontiac St. 8-6t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; also a young girl to take care of children. Apply 106 W. Berry St. 14-2t

WANTED—To rent, a double house, or two six-room houses in same square; not more than ten squares from court house. Address Box 15, Sentinel. 13-2t

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; men want work in hotel, good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 128 Calhoun St., upstairs. 10tf

WANTED—Men with good reputation, that have some knowledge of Industrial business. Apply at Room 9, Schmitz Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. 8-6t

WANTED—Energetic man to advertise and appoint agents in Indiana; $960 yearly to right man. Permanent. References. C. Adams, 350 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—New ideas; good inventions bring big prices; plenty of capital available for the right thing. W. G. Burns, patent attorney, 80 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 3d&w-tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman without incumbevance to do the work in a family of three adults. Good wages and good home to the right person. Reference required. Call at 67 W. Jefferson St. 6-tf

WANTED—A young married couple with $200 would like for some one to build them a home, to be paid for in monthly payments, builder to hold mortgage until paid for. Address, "Home," care Sentinel. 14&17

WANTED—You to be relieved of your rheumatism and catarrh; if your circulation, respiration and digestion are imperfect we put you right; "The Oxygenor King" will cure you; trial treatment 30 days. Rooms 3 and 4 Schmitz block. 9-6t

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs, open every evening. 18-1mo

WANTED—One thousand dollars, in a new and paying manufacturing enterprise to be located in Indiana within sixty days; party furnishing the money can also put in his services in the business in a good position. Address "G," care of Carrier No. 1, city. 12-3t

TO LOAN—$6,500 home money, in small sums, at 6 per cent.; other money, 5 per cent. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

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Rev. T. J. Johnson, pastor of Simpson M. E. church, will give a lecture at St. Paul's M. E. church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, on Friday evening. There will be no admission fee. The subject of the lecture will be "Ben Hur."

In accordance with the prevalent early closing movement the proprietors of the Indiana Furniture company have decided to close their store at 6:30 each evening.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Call at 17 Arcade. 14t2

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old. Inquire at No. 50 Walton ave.

FOR SALE—New modern six-room cottage, South Harrison St., $2,250. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or rent, a complete barber outfit, furniture, etc. Address, Box 9, care Sentinel. 14t3

FOR SALE—481 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud, 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a well-bred mare, bay and afraid of nothing; new road wagon. 62 East Wayne St. 14t2

FOR SALE—House, 230 E. Creighton avenue, between Smith and Oliver street. Inquire 190 E. Lewis St. 12-6t

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—Or trade—Nice nine-room house on Charles street, near Lafayette; want small cottage or will sell for $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—Or trade—Nice residence near new Lutheran church, South Broadway; want a place near W. Washington Lutheran church. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building corner of Berry and Harrison streets, known as the Ninde block. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots, both north of P. F. W. R. R. and east of Broadway; $550 each, just half price; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—A No. 1 investment; new business block less than one square from new court house; rents for $504.00 per year; price, $6,000. L. J. Bobilya, 22 Bank block. 14tf

FOR SALE—The three-story building No. 14 West Main street, third building west of the Hamilton National bank. Inquire of S. B. Bond at the Old National bank. 3-9-tf

FOR SALE—New modern residence, facing Williams park; will show bills for cost and discount the amount $800; it must sell. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Or Trade—On monthly payments, a number of houses; will take small house or lot as part payment, or if you have a lot and want a house I will build it for you on monthly payments. Call at J. H. Feichter's, 439 Broadway, or Bell telephone 326. 13-5t

FOR SALE—Lot 20x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Breckenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $125; 3 lots on St. Marys ave. at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of good land; this land is in Paulding county, Ohio; is only one mile from a good market and on a good stone road leading to county seat; this land is all the best of black soil, and is about all cleared; will sell it cheap; will give purchaser reason for selling it. Address L. Cunningham, Defiance, Ohio, care Cunningham house. feb19-1m

LOST.

LOST—A black and tan dog, about 1 year old. Finder please return to 207 West Berry street and receive reward. 2tf

LOST—Roll, containing $7, last night; between Jefferson St. and Nickel Plate; finder please return to Crescent restaurant and receive reward.

LOST—On Swinney avenue March 13 lady's black pocketbook, containing $20 and some papers. Liberal reward for return of same to 85 Swinney avenue.

LOST—Saturday evening, a chain bracelet; with 1 silver and 1 gold heart; on Berry, Clinton or Main streets; please return to 60 W. Berry and receive reward. 14-2t

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Church of Christ Scientist—Regular meeting in Harmony hall, on West Berry street.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of Union No. 10 at No. 64 East Main street.

Clerks—Regular meeting of Union No. 10 at Shamrock hall, No. 136 Calhoun street.

Theosophical Society and Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in Vordermark hall, No. 32 Calhoun street.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in the armory, No. 203 Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Lodges—Fort Wayne council No. 4, R. and S. M., stated meeting; Fort Wayne chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecumnuchqua tribe No. 100, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228; Kekionga council No. 93, National Union; Eden No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Fort Wayne lodge No. 1547; Wayne council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Masonic Temple—Daniel R. Ryan company entire week in the following repertoire:

Wednesday evening—"Jim the Penman."

Thursday evening—"The Fatal Wedding."

Friday evening—"A Celebrated Case."

Saturday evening—"A Night at the Club."

Matinees Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Many fasters are now entering the field, the success of one man in reducing his weight and increasing his strength by abstinence from food having tempted many others who are burdened with too much avoirdupois. Unfortunately abstaining totally from food is just about as bad as over-eating. It is the lesson of moderation that should be learned from these incidents.

The selection of the names of fifty Americans worthy of occupying places in the proposed hall of fame at New York university is bound to make a lot of trouble now that the outside public is manifesting such an interest in the matter. Even though the choice is somewhat limited by the provisions that no persons who have not been dead for ten years and none who was not born in this country are eligible, still the task is no easy one, for included among the fifty must be statesmen, soldiers, judges authors, poets, painters, sculptors, lawyers, physicians, churchmen, journalists, inventors and men of affairs. No matter what list the committee may decide upon, it is safe to say that it will not please everyone, and in all probability it will please only a very few.

The European powers are willing to take up the sword against Great Britain, but they want to do it upon issues whose merits as relating to themselves have more distinct identity than the war on the South African republics. Thus it is that the appeal of President Kruger has fallen upon unwilling if not deaf ears. The European crisis will have to be irritated in some other way to provoke the outbreak that seems now so sure to come.

Hon. B. F. Shively, of South Bend, it is said, is not making any effort to secure the democratic gubernatorial nomination, having in view the possibility of being chosen as Bryan's running mate. While there appears to be a strong party sentiment to renominate the brilliant ex-congressman, any prospect of his nomination to the vice presidency would be gratifying to the Indiana democracy. And while the topic is up, it may be added that Mr. Shively would make a fine candidate. He is a magnificent campaigner and a gentleman whose statesmanlike abilities are of the first order.

The New York Post denounces the Porto Rican tariff as a "national disgrace," says: "If Sampson's flagship had been sunk off San Juan; if General Miles and his army had been driven into the sea at Ponce, we should all have thought that the country had been humiliated. But a greater disgrace we have deliberately brought upon ourselves in Porto Rico. No military defeat or naval disaster could tarnish the American flag so shamefully as the course of our government toward the Porto Ricans. For eighteen months we have had their island in our possession. The inhabitants received our rule with enthusiastic acclaims. They have waited patiently and hopefully for our government to make a beginning of redeeming its solemn pledges; but the bill now before congress, treating them as aliens and outcasts, has destroyed their last illusion."

THE BRITISH PURPOSE.

Premier Salisbury's repiy to President Kruger's appeal for terms upon which the war in South Africa may be ended does not disclose to the world anything new in the well-understood British purpose. If the republican armies can be crushed, as it seems inevitable they must, the independence of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State will soon be a fact of history only. The consecutive provocations by which Chamberlain drew from Kruger the Boer ultimatum had no purpose other than to bring forward and carry out his program begun in 1896 by the Jameson raid.

Since the peace of 1881 the exploiters of London, the ruthless grabbers who control the chartered companies in South Africa, have been steadfast in the purpose to subjugate the South African republics, the Transvaal in particular. It would have been the program then but for Gladstone's love of justice and his abhorrence of war. The Jameson raid was a repetition of '81 and the war now in progress is a renewal on a gigantic scale that precludes failure of the infamy of the Jameson raid.

The sordidness which Joseph Chamberlain symbolizes in Great Britain and the criminal spirit of exploitation of which Rt. Hon. Cecil Rhodes is the most illustrious exemplar mean to rape the republics of South Africa of independence. The gold of the rand is at once the stake and solace of the crime. Lord Salisbury's reply was as ready for announcement in October last as it was the thirteenth day of March, this year. The redress of any grievances complained of by the outlanders of the rand have had no part in the imperial purpose. The conquest of the republics was intended and will be completed.

The Indianapolis Press in the course of some political gossip says that Judge C. B. Moon, of Kokomo, is so far the only democratic candidate announced for the supreme bench. The Press has overlooked the candidacy of one of the ablest, cleanest and most reputable jurists in Indiana, Judge Joseph W. Adair, of Columbia City, present incumbent of the bench in the Whitley-Noble judicial district. Judge Adair is not only a lawyer of high attainments and a jurist of splendid capacities and unquestioned purity, but he is a fine and courteous gentleman, a warm-hearted, sympathetic man and a loyal, devoted and typical democrat. Judge Adair is a candidate for nomination to the supreme bench and we take this occasion to say that he is of everything to make his candidacy admirable and his election desirable. The nomination of Judge Adair will honor the party and give an added strength and merit to the ensemble of the forthcoming democratic state ticket.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Teutonia Building and Loan association, held in Knights of Columbus hall, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—August M. Schmidt.

Vice President—Louis Schirmeyer.

Secretary—Otto Horbst.

Treasurer—George Matz.

Directors C. W. Jacobs, John Rabus, Charles A. Hahn, A. F. Schoch, F. E. W. Scheiman, John G. Strodel and H. W. Meinzer.

Auditing Committee—O. Schirmeyer, Carl J. Weber, F. Glusenkamp, Charles Lang and H. A. Wiebke.

The annual reports of the officers were read and the condition of the association was shown to be most flourishing. The receipts during the year were $86,048.81. There are 289 members, holding 2,361 shares. During the year 101 shares matured and were paid off, the aggregate of the payments being about $10,000. During the next two months sixty-two shares will mature and the treasurer has $14,000 to cover them with. The annual reports will be printed and distributed.

A large crowd assembled at the hall in the Aldine building last night to enjoy the interesting literary and musical program rendered under the auspices of the Daughters of Workmen. Fortunately the entertainment was over and the audience dispersed before fire was discovered in the building. Had the alarm been given during the entertainment the result might have been quite serious.

Clarence Porter, of Redwood Fall, Minn., has returned home after a visit with Miss Bertha Miller, of this city.

Mrs. H. Porter and Mrs. Henry Hite have returned to Decatur after a visit with Mrs. G. M. Earl.

INDIGESTION

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COUNCILMEN HAVE WORDS ABOUT A REPORT.

Councilman Hench Charged It Was Changed After Councilmen Had Signed It.

There were some happenings in the city council last evening which will not appear in the official proceedings. Principal of these was a short talk by Councilman Hench, who had moved that the motion approving the minutes of the former council meeting be reconsidered. In support of his motion Mr. Hench stated that the councilmen who attended the meeting of the committee of the whole three weeks ago had signed a report which contained these words, "and we endorse the report of the city comptroller, especially that portion referring to the municipal ownership of a light plant." The First ward's councilman asserted that after the report had reached the city clerk the words "especially that portion referring to the municipal ownership of a light plant," had been stricken out and the words "as submitted" substituted. City Clerk Manning hotly retorted, believing that Councilman Hench inferred that he had made the change. The councilman explained that he was positive the clerk had not made the change, but that it was made he was positive and that, too, after the councilmen had signed it and without the consent of all of them. Councilman Bauer defended the city clerk and argued that there might have been a word or two changed, but the report adopted by the council meant precisely the same as the one Mr. Hench contended was adopted by the committee of the whole. Councilman Lennert also contended that the report meant the same thing and Councilmen Scheid and Schuhler were of the same opinion. Mr. Hosey sustained Mr. Hench and contended that it was improper to change a report after it was signed without the consent of all the signers. The motion to reconsider the approval of the minutes was lost by a vote of 12 to 3, Councilmen Hench, Hosey and Buhr voting aye.

Attorney C. H. Worden was present to protest on behalf of certain business men against that section of an ordinance before the council which provided for the fining of any business man who hired or allowed any person to stand in front of his store or on the street for the purpose of soliciting trade. President Hoeltje, of the Trades and Labor Council, also opposed the ordinance, and on motion of Councilman Bauer, who introduced it, the ordinance was defeated.

NEW LEAGUE MEETS.

The first meeting of the Economic league was held in the rooms of the Commercial club on Tuesday evening and a permanent organization was effected. There are one hundred and forty members in the league and about sixty were present. C. E. Carhart, of New York, who formed the league, made a brief address, in which he outlined the objects of the organization. The object of the league is the discussion of the topics of the day, embracing economic subjects, political economy, political science and sociology. Suitable literature is furnished each member and leaders are selected for each meeting. The officers of the league are Alex Johnson, president; C. H. Newton, vice-president; H. C. Underwood, secretary, and Herman Freiberger, treasurer. Dr. M. F. Porter and C. H. Newton and D. N. Foster were appointed to select leaders and report at the next regular meeting of the league.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern is spending a great deal of money in the southern part of Indiana and when the improvements now under way are completed no road in the state can boast of a better line. Some grades have been reduced fully 50 per cent, and some of the worst curves have been entirely eliminated. Near Willow Grove one mile of track is being built with a tunnel 100 feet long, and this shortens the line at that point one and one-half miles.



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The Junior league of Simpson M. E. church will give a social Thursday evening at the home of Miss Edith Zook, 20 East DeWald street.

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BIG BATCH OF INDICTMENTS

GRAND JURY IS PURIFYING INDIANAPOLIS.

AFTER BREAKERS OF LAWS

A HEBREW WHO MAKES SON A PROTESTANT.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—As a result of facts brought out at the council investigation of the police department, the grand jury has returned nearly 200 indictments against gamblers, saloonkeepers and druggists, the latter being accused of handling liquor without a license. Sixty-three of the indictments are against William Kissell, a gambling house proprietor, who is said to have paid the police for protection. Kissell is now in jail, bonds for his release amounting in all the cases to $32,000. Wholesale arrests are expected within twenty-four hours. The action of the grand jury, which has been entirely independent of the police department, has caused consternation among the sporting fraternity.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Wabash, Ind., March 14.—Rev. C. G. Hudson, for many years secretary of the North Indiana conference of the Methodist church, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and his recovery is doubtful. The attack came upon him Saturday, when he lost the use of his right arm and leg and the power of speech for some hours. The attending physician doubts if he will ever be himself again. Dr. Hudson is an expert shorthand reporter, and has filled many of the best charges in the conference. He is personally known to ministers of all denominations in the north half of the state. Only last week the Fort Wayne quarterly conference adopted a resolution asking for his transfer to the Fort Wayne district as presiding elder.

A CRUSADE IN FULTON.

Rochester, Ind., March 14.—J. W. Brown, a philanthropist and a retired merchant, has devoted the last four months to lecturing on "Birds and Bees," and has visited almost every church and school house in this county. As a result clubs have been formed in each township for the preservation of birds and bees. Hunters were excluded during the open quail season, and nearly every farm in Fulton county has one or more flocks which wintered like poultry. So general is the interest that women have engaged in a crusade against wearing song birds on their hats.

UNUSUAL DEPARTURE.

Laporte, Ind., March 14.—Hartwig Davidson, a wealthy and influential Jewish business man of this city, has placed his son under the direction of Rev. George Link, preparatory to his confirmation in the Lutheran church of St. John's. No public reason is assigned by Mr. Davidson for this apparent abandonment of his historic faith, and the unusual incident is attracting attention.

REMARK CAUSES TROUBLE.

Auburn, Ind., March 14.—A. Aldrich, a manufacturer, of Butler, is defendant in a slander suit brought by John Robbins, of this city. While fellow-passengers on a train Mr. Aldrich missed $10, and he finally charged Robbins with taking it, which was indignantly denied. After reaching home he recollected that he had paid $10 for a draft, and he called Robbins by telephone and apologized. Robbins, meanwhile, had been subjected to great annoyance, and he employed attorneys to set himself right.

THE OTHER CHARLES JOHNSON.

Warsaw, Ind., March 14.—A letter from Elmer Rose, the artificer of Company I, Twenty-third United States infantry, now in Cebu, P. I., states that Charles Johnson, of Company K of the regiment, who enlisted at Fort Wayne, after an engagement several months ago was marked up as "deserted." Later the record was changed to "dead." The letter says that Johnson has just returned and joined his company, declaring that he had been taken prisoner by the insurgents and kept a captive for several months, during which time he was compelled to subsist wholly on rice and fruit. In December last, although in ill-health and very weak he managed to escape.

$15,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Kokomo, Ind., March 14.—In the Howard superior court Henry Unger, a Miami county dairyman, has filed a $15,000 damage suit against his brother-in-law, James T. Hood, also of Miami county, for defamation of character. Last summer Hood, a wealthy farmer, had two large stock barns burned. Unger alleges that Hood accused him of being the incendiary.

ASSAULTED BY SIX MEN.

Warsaw, Ind., March 14.—In a saloon fight at Pierceton, Kosciusko county, William Rafter was assaulted by six intoxicated men in Hammer's saloon. Rafter was left bleeding and unconscious with five knife wounds.

FIRE AT PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Ind., March 14.—A fire yesterday burned two frame buildings occupied by Lamson's restaurant, Forrester's harness shop and Lilly-Bridge's jewelry store. The loss on buildings and stocks is $2,000.

The pupils of Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Whitney's dancing academy will give a cake walk and dance in White Bank hall this evening.

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CHANGE PLEASES MAGNATES

ALL ARE GLAD TORREYSON IS OUT OF THE LEAGUE.

A Meeting to be Held Next Week—The Shamrocks Getting Ready for the Season.

The comment of the papers in the Inter-State circuit is relished by "fans" who are lucky enough to get a peek at their sporting columns. The opinion is unanimous that with Mr. Riley in control of the Columbus franchise a successful season is certain for every club. And there are no tears being shed over the passing of Torreyson. The owners of the franchise of the club believe that Columbus this season will be one of the best base ball towns in the circuit. A meeting to adopt a schedule will be held next week, probably Friday, in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Mauthner, as a member of the schedule committee, has prepared his draft of the schedule and will forward it to President Power tomorrow.

THE SHAMROCKS.

The Shamrock base ball club of this city is preparing for the playing season of 1900 and already Manager Cleary commenced to arrange dates. He has received a letter from Richmond asking for two games on Decoration day and four Sunday games during the season. Mr. Cleary will agree to these dates and arrange for others. He has also received a letter from Manager Peters, of the Chicago Unions, who say: "You can look for games with us this season. I must say we had trouble beating some of the teams you defeated. Your team has a good record." This means the Shamrocks will play in Chicago. Richmond wants Wayne, who pitched for the Shamrocks last summer and Anderson is after Nill, the fast little short stop. The Shamrock base ball team ranks as the best amateur base ball club in Indiana and wherever they may go the patrons of the game are certain to see fast, clean, intelligent ball playing.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday afternoon at the Berry Street M. E. church with a goodly number of earnest white ribbon women in attendance. The meeting was opened by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Subject of Bible reading, "The Peace of Christ," followed by prayers.

After the regular business meeting, which consisted of reports, presentation of bills, etc., other matters of interest to the union were discussed, among them, "Will We Entertain the State Convention in Fort Wayne this Year?"

A Neal Dow memorial meeting will be held in Bloomingdale on Sunday afternoon following his birthday (March 20th). The national W. C. T. U. have decided that at that time the canteen question shall be discussed and suitable action taken. Further particulars of this meeting will be given next week.

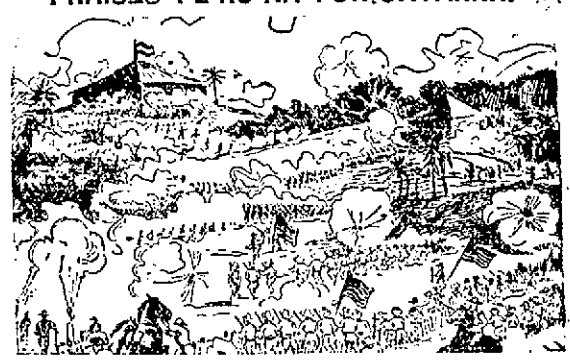
The union decided to have their "Press" social some time in April. The meeting adjourned to meet in one week at the same place.

DELIGHTED NEW HAVEN.

Last evening the New Haven M. E. church was crowded to the doors to hear the singing of Handel's grandest oratorio, "The Messiah," by soloists and a chorus from this city, under the direction of Rev. Sherman Powell, of the Trinity M. E. church. The soloists and chorus were the same who sung the production in this city a few weeks ago, except the tenor parts, which were sung by Rev. Powell instead of Mr. McLetchie. Writing of the production as given in New Haven last night, Rev. George Cocking, of the New Haven M. E. church, says: "To say the people were pleased is a mild form of expression; they were delighted. The most remarkable thing of all was the manner in which the people appreciated 'The Messiah,' the congregation remaining unbroken for over two hours until the 'Amen' was sung. Both soloists and chorus were enthusiastically received. It was a rare treat for all and will be long remembered. Rev. Sherman Powell and his singers and his accompanists deserve great praise for their artistic work."

GENERAL JOE WHEELER

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JOE WHEELER'S CHARGE AT SAN JUAN HILL.

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United States Senator Roach.

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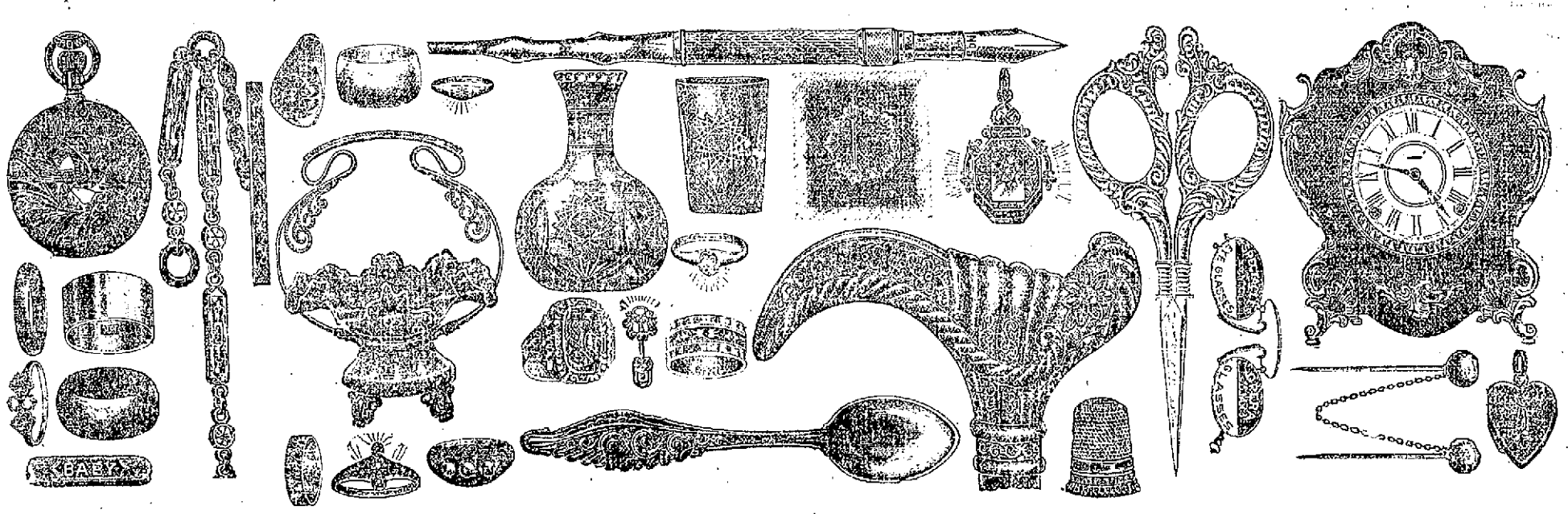
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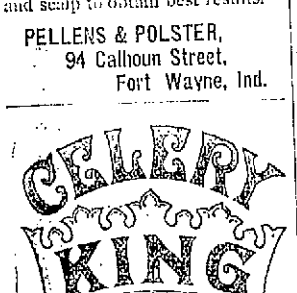
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IN CHRIST ALONE

HAVE WE JUSTIFICATION FROM OUR SINS.

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THE EVANGELIST AT THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

JUSTIFICATION IS EXPLAINED

INTEREST IN THE MEETINGS GROWS RAPIDLY.

"Man and the Justice of God" was the theme of Rev. Dr. Wells at the Third Presbyterian church last evening. It was the evangelist's third sermon of the series and a large congregation heard the discourse with interest and profit. After the song service, and previous to the sermon proper Dr. Wells spoke a few words in support of personal work in winning souls to Christ, urging upon Christian people the value and necessity of this form of effort.

The text for the evening was selected from Acts 13:39—"And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses." "We propose," said Dr. Wells, "to consider man tonight in his relation to the justice of God. Thoughtful hearers will recognize that these discourses are closely joined together—that each is a link in the chain of truth. The vital question tonight is, how is it possible for a sinful man—a guilty man, to be just with God and find entrance into heaven? It is through Christ alone that this condition is gained, and faith is the instrument by which it is applied. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only ground of the sinner's justification before God.

WHAT IS JUSTIFICATION?

"Note the legal term used in my text while I pause to say a word about it. This word 'justified' or 'justification' is purely a forensic term, borrowed from the courts, and is the act of a judge. It is the opposite of condemnation. It is the judicial act of God in His office as judge, by which he treats one as though he had never sinned, though he may be guilty. Justification does not make a man innocent, nor does condemnation make him guilty. The man arrested for a crime of which he is guilty may be acquitted by our courts; he is by that act justified in the eyes of the law, but in fact he is guilty. On the other hand an innocent man may be convicted, but aside from the legal phase that conviction does not make him guilty. Justification, therefore, simply changes man's relation to the law.

"The fact can never be undone in all eternity that we are all guilty in God's law. That must remain an eternal fact, and if we pass through those gates of pearl it will not be because we are innocent, but because God justifies us and treats us as though we were innocent.

VARIED VIEWS

"Different schools of theology vary regarding the matter of justification. The Romish school teaches, in brief, that God justifies only such as are rendered inwardly pure and holy and without sin. The Armenian school teaches pardon for all sins that are past and restoration of the soul to the favor of God. And the great Calvinistic doctrine teaches the acquittal of the penitent sinner from all sins for which Jesus made atonement, on the ground of Christ's righteousness, and received through faith alone.

"Man is totally depraved; he will not obey the laws of God. His redemption must be on the ground of Christ's righteousness. In the eternal plan Christ must first assume our humanity. He did this; he was human like us save only that he was without sin. The government of God demands of us obedience to the law. As a just judge God will enforce His laws; He will in no wise spare the guilty. Then how is it possible for man to get beyond this impediment? Jesus must answer for us all. The law demands perfect obedience to letter and spirit; it requires purity of heart, purity of thought, feeling and desire. Jesus stood in our place to render this. For us he went under the law he had made to exemplify the redemptive grace.

"The law demands that we shall suffer its perils if we sin," continued the evangelist. "'The wages of sin is death.' The Lord endured this. He died—you know the story of His death. You know the mysterious agony in the Garden of Gethsemane; you know the story of that awful suffering and death on Calvary's cross. Christ paid our debt, so that the government and law and justice of God is satisfied, and now Jesus stands forth able to save us all.

"God justifies the poor sinner like you—like me—by sending His gospel. You have heard the old, old story of Jesus and His love, and He sends with it His holy spirit to impress it upon our conscience and make it powerful. This spirit wrought penitence in the heart by breaking it down. I learned long ago that only God can soften the human heart. By this spirit he draws sinners to God and reveals Christ to him. Now, how does God justify the sinner who comes believing and penitent?

GOD AS A JUDGE.

"Conceive, if you will, God as a judge upon the bench, sworn by every attribute of His holy character to enforce the perfect law. The penalty of violation is death. My unsaved friend, you are greatly under the law. There is an indictment against your soul, and there are as many counts in that indictment as there are sins in your life. Now, on the ground that Christ has paid your debt for all your sins, and on the ground that you truly accept Christ, justification is that act by which God dismisses—quashes that indictment—and makes proclamation that you are a son and heir of God. When you receive Christ, you receive all that He is. Clothed in righteousness God sees not your guilt, but Christ's righteousness, and thus you are saved through the blood of Christ. Here is a salvation that reaches a poor sinner like me—like you, my unsaved friend, looking with fear and trembling to the day of judgment.

"People sometimes confound pardon for sin with justification from sin. Make a careful distinction between them. I have not taught that by this act you have pardon for any sin you may commit in the future. There is a vast difference between the two terms. Justification is a matter between a just judge and an accused person. Pardon is an act between a loving father and an erring son who asks forgiveness. Salvation is grounded upon our justification upon the righteousness of Jesus Christ. All the honor and glory is to the lamb that was slain. We all sin, and when we ask in penitence and secure forgiveness, the fact of justification is not affected. When a man is once justified he is then a wholly saved man, as surely as though he were at that moment walking the streets of glory. Justification makes us kings and priests under God."

Dr. Wells' meetings will continue at the Third church each evening this week except Saturday, and morning meetings are held at 10 o'clock. The subject this evening is "Man and the First Resurrection."

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

Christianity applied to the every day life of man is the theme of Rev. E. W. Allen in the meetings now in session at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ. He says:

"It is good for us all not to waste our time in speculating about those mysteries of theology which lie beyond the horizon, but rather to content ourselves with proving the value of a short creed, honestly believed and thoroughly applied."

Last evening the sermon was on the subject of "Jesus in the Home," and this, as will be all the sermons of this week, dealt with Jesus as a man, possessing all the characteristics of man, having the trials, feelings and experiences of other men of His time; born, reared and with an occupation as other men—in brief, Jesus the man, the human being. The evangelist thinks it very important that people should realize the human side of Christ; that by so doing the seeming gulf between man and Christ is bridged by Jesus the man. He called attention to the lineage of Jesus, showing that he had royal blood flowing in his veins; that the recorded geniology is full of romance, history and general interest; that as a human being He had the benefit of good ancestry; "that blood tells;" that the time to begin to educate a man is truly "100 years before he is born."

Jesus was reared in a very modest home, as were the children of the neighbors. Jesus always emphasized the sacredness of the home as being on par with that of the churches; that neither church or state could exist without the home, it being the unit. Under this phase of the question the import of the manager now was emphasized. In dealing with charities he said that many hard problems were presented. For instance was it advisable to suggest seperation in case of a drunken, worthless husband and an invalid wife with eight hungry children? By a clear logic he showed that it was best to retain the home intact and solve the problem in another way.

Jesus' love of parents was shown by His request made while on the cross to John. His love of children was by His suffering the little ones to come unto Him. He made the home the church.

Many of His miracles were performed for the home. The story of the prodigal son should make us more lenient to those who have gone astray temporarily. These points were all applied to the daily lives of living people. In closing the evangelist stated how the brothers of Jesus did not believe on Him while He was alive, but that notwithstanding this Jesus did His duty and set the example for all others by so doing.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, March 14.—The feature of the session on the board of trade today the wheat market held firm, supported by the cash business done here and at Duluth yesterday. The prospect of a cold wave also had some effect in steadying the market. Trade was quiet, however, and mostly local. May opened ½c over yesterday at 69c, touched 69¾c and reacted to 69¼c. Receipts here were 25 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 657 cars, against 622 last week and 321 a year ago.

During the remainder of the session May slowly ellimbed to 69⅝@69¾c, helped by the cash business and covering by shorts. May closed strong, ¾c over yesterday at 69¾c.

Trade in corn was fairly active early and the price was steady after a little dip on profit-taking. Country offerings were small and Liverpool higher. May opened a shade over yesterday at 37¼c to 37⅜@37⅝c, touched 37¾@37⅞c and reacted to 37⅝@37¾c. The most business was done around 37⅜@37½c. Receipts here were 139 cars.

May corn later declined to 37⅛@37⅜c, but reacted with wheat to 37¾c, closing strong ⅜@⅝c up at 37¾@37⅞c.

The oats market was steady but unimportant early. May opened a shade higher at 25½c, sold a shade lower, but recovered. Local receipts were 289 cars.

The provisions market was strong as offerings were light and there was a good demand from shorts and for cash. Liverpool was firm for products. Trade was fairly active. May pork opened a shade lower at $10.37½ and advanced to $10.45; May lard opened unchanged at $6.02½ and touched $6.05, and May ribs opened 2½@5c improved at $6.02½@6.05.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 14. Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market generally 10@15c lower. Inferior butchers' stock and Texans. Good to prime steers, $4.95@5.80; poor to medium, $4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75; cows, $2.00@4.50; heifers, $3.00@4.75; canners, $2.25@3.00; bulls, $3.00@4.75; calves, $4.50@7.50; Texas fed steers, $3.75@4.90; Texas bulls, $3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 27,000; left over, 3,000. Market moderately active, shade lower; top, $5.05. Mixed and butchers, $4.75@5.02½; good to choice heavy, $4.95@5.05; rough heavy, $4.75@4.87½; light, $4.75@4.95; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.00.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—March, 69c bid; May, 69¾c; July, 67½c; Sept., 67¾c.

Corn—March, 36¾c; May, 37¾@37⅞c; July, 37½c; Sept., 38½@38⅝c.

Oats—March, 23½c; May, 25½c; July, 25½c.

Pork—March, $10.02½; May, $11.02½; July, $10.97½.

Lard—March, $5.92½; May, $6.02½; July, $6.10; Sept., $6.20.

Ribs—March, $6.00@6.02½; May, $6.00@6.02½; July, $6.02½; Sept., $6.10.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.03; Cash S. W., $1.03; May, $1.08; Sept., $1.11½; Oct., $1.03.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, March 14.—Opening prices in the stock market showed declines of a small fraction all through the list. Sugar, Amerocals and the local traction stocks fiddled about a point. There was a small sprinkling of gains, but the main tendency was downwards. The specialties continued the weaker feature, Tennessee Coal going off almost 3 points. A demand for bargains, which put Burlington up a point, checked the general selling and there were some notable recoveries. Third Avenue was a marked exception, sagging to 56. The failure of this stock to sympathize with the movement induced a renewed demonstration against People's Gas and Brooklyn Transit, which affected the entire list.

The market displayed its recently characteristic dullness when prices were declining. The railroad stocks were supported and well taken at all concessions. Third Avenue, which had dropped to 56, rallied to 58½, but fell back to the lowest. The general market moved narrowly in sympathy. Bonds were dull, but slightly higher.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 14.—Butter—Receipts, 5,933 pkgs; market firm; western creamery, 20@25c; factory, 17@20c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,083 pkgs; market strong; fancy large white, 13c; fancy large colored, 13¼@13½c; fancy small white, 13¾@13¾c; fancy small colored, 13¾@13¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,899 pkgs; market barely steady; western at mark, 16@17½c; southern at mark, 15@16½c.

Sugar—Raw, dull; refined, firm.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Money on call firm at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.855@4.86 for demand and at $4.82 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82; silver certificates, 60@60½c; bar silver, 59¾c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Government bonds closed:

U. S. 2s registered	102
U. S. 3s registered	111½
U. S. 3s coupon	111½
U. S. 4s registered (new)	136½
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	136½
U. S. 4s registered (old)	117½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	118½
U. S. 5s registered	110½
U. S. 5s coupon	110½

EDGERTON.

The bright sunshine, the song of the meadow lark, and the whistle of the merry farmer boy all indicate that spring is here; maybe.

H. M. Brothers, who has been sick for the past week, is again able to be in the school.

The protracted meeting under the charge of Rev. Brunner is still in progress. So far six persons have come forward.

At the present writing rumor has it that one of our saloons is assuming a precarious condition. If it be true that a saloon license cannot be transferred from one building or location to another, then this saloon is putting up a bold front and selling without license.

Maxie Richie is the guest of Maynard Lalonde.

France Vician lately purchased a team of horses in the Summit City.

There has been an indictment filed against H. M. Brothers, the school teacher at this place, which complains that he was too cruel in correcting a pupil. The case will be tried Saturday before 'Squire France.

Boge Brunderberg started last night for Dorset, Ohio, to work for the O., H., C. & L. company.

George Glass, of Ossian, was a caller on John McConnell last week.

William Eggemann has lately been in this vicinity, looking up his interests as a candidate for county assessor.

Frank X. Schuhler was a business caller at this place last week.

Miss Susana Martin, sister of Mrs. John Ladig, died Monday night at the home of John Ladig, near this place. Funeral from the church at this place Wednesday.

DUTCH RIDGE ITEMS.

George Wilcox's house burned down last Wednesday evening. Scarcely anything was saved.

A sled load of Ridge boys and girls attended the literary at Stirlen's school house last Wednesday and enjoyed a good time.

The Collingwood Literary society held a very good meeting last Thursday evening. Owing to the good sledding the house was crowded.

The Collingwood store is doing a thriving business this winter.

Amos Frederick was at Auburn last Monday and bought a new sleigh.

The caucus of last Thursday nominated Morton McComb for trustee, John Flanagan for assessor, and Amos Frederick for supervisor.

A large crowd attended the dance last Tuesday evening and enjoyed a good time.

William Clouse is going to leave our vicinity this week.

The Dutch Ridge school is going to give an entertainment for the benefit of the library Saturday evening, March 31. Everybody invited.

NEW BOOKS!

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

In the case of Rev. Mr. Spohn against the Methodist church, of Rochester, for unpaid salary, the court held, Saturday, that the promise to pay him a stated salary was a contract, and that the judgment would become a lien on the church property. Charges were preferred against Rev. Mr. Spohn because he failed to pay his debts, and he defended himself on the ground that the church refused to pay his salary, for which he brought suit and obtained judgment. The church will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Read Patterson's "ad" on 4th page.

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

An agent of the New York state civil service board has been sent to Syracuse to investigate the municipal civil service commission.

A meeting of 3,000 persons was held in the circus at Bordeaux to protest against a proposed bill prohibiting the slaughtering of bulls at bull fights.

New Yorkers have asked the street railway companies to run "open" cars in the winter on account of the poor ventilation of the "closed" cars.

Every member of the North Somerset contingent of the British Imperial yeomanry has been presented with a copy of Baden-Powell's "Aids to Scouting."

It is rumored that the management of the Monte Carlo will make a pro-Boer demonstration to regain popularity with the French, lost during the Dreyfus case.

The children of the poor in Japan are nearly always labled in case they should stray from their homes, whilst their mothers are engaged in domestic duties.

A city ordinance of Evansville, Ind., relating to temporary or transient stores, upon which heavy license is imposed, has been decided unconstitutional.

The jailer in charge of the prisoners at Pretoria, Opperman by name, was dismissed after Winston Churchill's escape. He went to the front and was killed at Spion kop.

An officer of one of the Highland regiments has written home for a sleeping bag and also requested that a clean shirt be sent him once a week, as it was impossible to get anything washed.

A letter from Sydney to a Londoner says: "They are war mad in Australia. More than half the white gold miners in the Transvaal were Australians and were harshly treated by the Boers."

Formalin can be employed in photographic processes with considerable advantage. It is used to harden the gelatin of films and it has recently been suggested to prevent the attack of the mildew fungus on carbon prints.

An English artilleryman says the effect of lyddite shells is greatly exaggerated. They are intended for naval use, and arranged to explode after penetrating armor. They will not explode by impact unless they strike a rock.

Tuberculosis caused more deaths in Denver during 1899 than any other disease. The annual report of the health department shows that there were 536 deaths of tuberculosis during the year, which was 31 more than during 1898 and 47 more than during 1897.

One of the Dominion line steamers has been provided with a complete laundry, which is capable of caring for the ship's wash and that of the passengers as well.

During one of the late bombardments at Ladysmith Archdeacon Barker picked up a Boer shell which was on the point of exploding and dropped it into a tub of water.

Thousands of Women's Letters.



Griswold, Mo., Dec. 31, 1899.

This is to certify that I have used Wine of Cardui and found it to be a great medicine. I was so weak I could hardly do my cooking. After reading about the Wine of Cardui I got one bottle and before I used it, I felt better than I had for a long time. I think it is the best medicine made for women. I can't make my statement about it too strong.
ELLEN ROBINSON.

We receive thousands of just such earnest letters as this one every year. They come every day from every part of America. They substantiate every claim ever made for Wine of Cardui. They extol its health-giving, life-preserving qualities in the strongest terms. What better evidence could be produced of the merit of this great medicine than is printed above? Here was a woman so weak and sick she could not attend to the ordinary duties of her home. She had aches and pains until life had lost its brightness for her. One bottle of Wine of Cardui made her feel better than she had felt for years. No wonder she says "you can't make my statement about it too strong." The same simple means that brought about this remarkable change are within the reach of every woman in this city. Wine of Cardui will do just as much here as it did in Griswold, Mo. It will bring just as much happiness to your home as to the hundreds of thousands to which it has gone. Wine of Cardui accomplishes such far reaching results, because it is so scientifically adapted to the menstrual and generative organs from which really all of women's sickness comes. Taken into the system it instantly goes to the root of the trouble in the delicate, afflicted organs and corrects the difficulty there. That means complete relief from falling of the womb, leucorrhœa and all menstrual aches, pains and irregularities. These troubles are completely eradicated when the feminine organs are made strong and healthy. Wine of Cardui has done this work over and over—more than a million times. It will do as much for you, if you will get a $1.00 bottle from your druggist's to-day and take it as directed.

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SHOP AND RAIL.

FRANK FINNEY SELECTS A CHIEF CLERK.

TO QUIT SUBURBAN BUSINESS

TROLLEY COMPETITION TOO STRONG FOR STEAM.

WOLFORD'S REMAINS COMING

THE DEAD MACHINIST WILL LIE IN LINDENWOOD.

Frank Finney, of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, has selected a chief clerk to take the place of C. J. Guenther, who leaves that road to take a position with an Ohio coal line on March 21. The new clerk will be L. H. Garrison, who is at present connected in a clerical capacity with the general offices of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road at Grand Rapids, Mich. He assumes his new position next week.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

The sons of the late William A. Wolford have ordered the remains of their father brought here for burial and they will probably arrive tomorrow over the Wabash. Until the hour of their arrival is known it will not be possible to make announcement of the funeral. The news of the death of Mr. Wolford, published in The Sentinel yesterday, was received with sorrow by the employes at the Pittsburg and the Wabash shops, who knew and respected him.

PLANNING IMPROVEMENTS.

Frederick D. Underwood and Joseph M. Graham, general manager and chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio system, spent yesterday in Chicago arranging for the early work on some of the improvements to the property, says the Chicago Record. At a recent meeting of the stockholders and directors of the road it was decided to expend several million dollars in "standardizing" the property, which has been known as a "differential" line. A few months ago plans for improving the property were practically completed, and Chief Engineer Graham, formerly superintendent of the trans-Ohio divisions, is preparing to have the work taken up as soon as the weather will permit. The Chicago division will receive the greatest benefit of all the divisions. The laying of double track will be begun within the next month or so, the intention being to double-track the entire 278 miles of the division. All possible speed will be made in completing the new bridge over the Calumet river, and before next winter the management expects to have many new bridges in place. Much new track will be laid and the roadbed will be improved in many places. At the last meeting of stockholders it was estimated that the cost of putting the property into the desired condition would be nearly $25,000,000.

MR. RAMSEY IS SILENT.

The rumors concerning General Manager Joseph Ramsey, of the Wabash, still lack confirmation or denial and this silence on the part of Mr. Ramsey is construed to mean that there is some foundation to the stories and that he is not yet ready to make an announcement. He has been in Florida for several days, but the St. Louis Globe-Democrat yesterday stated that he was en route to New York and would remain in that city until the latter part of the week, when he would return to his home in the Missouri metropolis.

THE TOURIST CAR.

The Pullmans are alarmed at the growing popularity of the tourist sleeping car, which is making inroads in the business of the first-class sleeping car. It is said that fully 25 per cent. of the travel which formerly went to the Pullman first-class cars now goes to the tourist car and the business is increasing rapidly. Tourist car travel is much greater in the west than in the east.

SUBURBAN TRAINS DON'T PAY.

As a result of trolley car competition in Chicago, local officials of the Pennsylvania company have recommended the abandonment of the suburban business in that city, with the exception of a train into the city in the early morning and one out in the evening. The company cannot afford to carry passengers at the rates charged by the trolley companies and prefers to go out of business rather than conduct it at a loss.

TWO MEN HURT.

E. H. Lasher and F. E. Williamson, laborers in the Pittsburg machine shop, received some painful bruises about their hips and on their legs at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a steel driver tire falling upon them. Lucky for them, the force of the fall was broken by another tire which was lying on the floor and which kept the falling piece up several inches from the ground and probably prevented the breaking of the bones of the legs of the men. Dr. G. C. Stemen was called to the shops to attend the men and after an examination of their injuries they were conveyed in hacks to their homes.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Hon. J. H. Bass is in St. Louis, looking after his foundry interests

The Bass boiler shop will build an immense heater for the LaDelle Iron works, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Andy Koenz, a painter in the Pittsburg shops, is in the country to spend a week's vacation with friends.

William Krudop, who was sick several days, resumed his work in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Fred Lenz, a springmaker at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, has recovered from his recent illness and is at work again.

William Harkenrider, foreman of the laborers at the Bass machine shop, was presented with a baby daughter a few days ago.

Michael Kelleher resumed work in the Pittsburg machine shop this morning. He had been sick and was in the St. Joseph hospital two weeks.

Jacob W. Hilgerman, one of the construction men in the employ of the electric works, has a lame hand, which for awhile will keep him at home.

Bert Olds is at Bainbridge, Ohio, where he will install an electric light plant. The Fort Wayne Electric company has the contract for putting in the machinery.

William Knight, foreman at the east car shops, is now sitting up and he will probably make rapid progress in the direction of health. He has been sick three weeks.

J. A. Wise, L. O. Barber and J. Koch are sick and J. Tussler, J. Haslup, C. Lucas and Donald McDonald are off duty for unknown reasons. All are Pittsburg shopmen.

Engineers J. A. Misner and W. H. Shelvey and Firemen F. M. Jamey and A. A. Greenich, of the Pittsburg, are on the absentee list. Mr. Misner has a sore eye and Mr. Greenich was injured by a fall. The others are sick. Engineers W. R. Kilgore, H. A. Durnell, T. Teagarden, P. Malone, H. R. Tourgee and E. Blanchard, who had been off duty, reported for work this morning.

Agent C. H. Newton, of the Wabash, is confined to his home by sickness today.

Nickel Plate Fireman Charles Souder is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

Engineer Henry Studer reported for duty on the Nickel Plate yesterday. He had been sick over a week.

General Superintendent Charles Watts, of the Pennsylvania company, is spending a few days in Florida.

Conductor J. E. Allen and Brakeman M. Deatrick, who had been on the sick list, resumed their duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Engineers J. E. Lindsey, M. E. Cain and E. Van Tilburg, who have been on duty steadily ever since the freight rush began, are taking a few days' rest.

R. T. Boyd, chief clerk for Supt. G. M. Burns, of the Detroit-Chicago division of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday, visiting his wife, who will remain here until spring.

Engineer Farley last week made a run from Hinman to Geneva, on the Lehigh Valley, a distance of forty-five miles, with the Black Diamond express, in thirty-seven minutes.

After an absence of two weeks, Amos Young this morning resumed his work in the paint department of the Pittsburg shops. His absence was due to the arrival of a baby boy at his home.

Conductors T. Seeney and J. M. Wells and Brakeman C. S. Downey and D. C. Potts and Switchman Spayd have been off duty for a day or two on account of sickness. They are Nickel Plate employes.

A 1,200-light machine and an 80-light machine were among the shipments from the electric works this morning, the former going to Ada, Ohio, and the latter to the Hub Mining company, Dayton, Mo.

Charles Hitzemann, of the electric light offices, lost a valuable St. Bernard pup by death last night. The canine was a magnificent specimen of his breed and was brought here from abroad at great expense.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dartnell have moved from East Washington street and are now living in a cozy house at 364 East DeWald street. Mr. Dartnell is employed in Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock's office at the Pittsburg.

A letter from William Michael states that he is now in the naval training school at Newport, R. I., and hereafter he will be one of Uncle Sam's sailors. Mr. Michael was formerly employed in the electric works in this city.

Engineer M. Nolan, who had an eye removed at St. Joseph hospital ten days ago, is slowly recovering and will have to remain a week or longer at that institution. Mr. Nolan is one of the old and faithful employes of the Pennsylvania.

The Wabash tourists will pass through Indiana en route home tomorrow. Mrs. R. G. Thompson will arrive here at 6:30 tomorrow evening, but Mr. Thompson will go through to Buffalo with the party and return here Saturday morning.

The Lake Shore company is preparing to place an order for thirty-five engines, ten of the compound type. When these locomotives are delivered the Lake Shore will then transfer some of its lighter engines to the Lake Erie and Western.

The Nickel Plate is now receiving its six new switch engines, ordered from the Brooks works some time ago. Two of these engines passed through the city today, en route to Stony Island, where they will be placed in service. It is not decided where the others will go.

Foreman Hugh Hogan, of the Pittsburg machine shop, and his wife returned home this morning. They went to Rochester, N. Y., a week ago to attend the funeral of James Hogan, an uncle of Mr. Hogan. The deceased was ninety-five years old and was a prominent citizen of Rochester.

All the officers and clerks of the Erie and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania lines, now located at Lawrence Junction, are to be moved to Newcastle in a few days. The Nickum hotel, purchased by the Pennsylvania company, will be used as an office building until a new depot is completed.

Twenty large freight engines have been ordered by the Union Pacific railroad from the Baldwin locomotive works, for delivery in May and June. The weight of each is: engine in working order, 180,000 pounds; tender, 105,000 pounds; total weight in working order, 285,000 pounds. They are known as compound consolidation engines.

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FULL TEXT OF THE REPORT

MADE BY COMMERCIAL CLUB'S COMMITTEE.

ITS POSITION ON FRANCHISES

APPEALS FOR UNITED ACTION FOR CITY'S GOOD.

The report of the Commercial club's committee on railroads and transportation, presented at the meeting of that body on Monday evening sets forth the results of its negotiations with the street railway company in the matter of lower fares, and takes a decided position in the matter of franchises. It condemns the fight sometimes made on capital, asks a calm consideration of these public questions and appeals for united and harmonious action in the advancement of the general interests of Fort Wayne.

THE REPORT IN FULL.

Following is the full text of the report:

"Fort Wayne, Ind., March 8th, 1900—To the Fort Wayne Commercial Club: Gentlemen—Your committee on railroads and transportation desires to report as to additional concessions made by the Fort Wayne Traction company as to sale of its tickets.

"The 4-cent tickets are now issued good for families and friends and individuals and friends, thus giving the holder permit to pay fare of any accompanying friend. The 3½-cent tickets, formerly good for one hour in morning, 6 to 7, are now good for two hours, from 6 to 8 a. m.

"These additional concessions are desirable ones, and so far as we have been able to learn in the time allotted to us, Fort Wayne now has as low car fares, with as liberal concessions as to transfers, etc., as any city in the country with same proportion of mileage operated by one company, and far better than the majority of places of our numbers.

"The committee desires to withdraw from the club without further discussion its report submitted to you at the meeting of February 22nd. The Traction company having withdrawn its petition before the city officials, in which petition it sought certain additional franchises and extensions, justifies this request from us, as there is no occasion for the further discussion thereof.

"This committee deplores the existing state of affairs between the city, some of its people, and the Fort Wayne Traction company. We are of the unanimous opinion after careful study and investigation that Fort Wayne and its citizens would have been more benefitted than the Traction company, could the extensions and favors asked for by that organization have been granted and immediately carried out.

"The additional conditions which the Traction company seemed willing to have imposed upon it as to pavements of streets it now occupies, and those it might hereafter occupy, together with concessions so recently granted in lower fares, far exceed any tax that could be consistently levied upon its gross receipts for many years to come. Best of all the reduced fares give immediate marked benefit to those deserving same in the shape of a positive saving to the industrial classes; whereas, a tax on gross receipts would be so far removed from the small property owner as to benefits that it would not only be nominal, but not perceptible. We, therefore, regret that the petition for additional extensions has been withdrawn from the board of public works, which act calls for the withdrawal of our report of February 22nd, which we had hoped would receive at your hands a fair consideration, and result in some suggestion that might have proven helpful in effecting a solution of this important problem, fair to the city and Traction company, agreeable to both, and beneficial to the public.

"Your committee views with alarm the many expressions advanced as to what the Traction company should have and what it should not have. Many of these so-called opinions are unjust and unwarranted, and are the result of hasty conclusions without investigation or any semblance of fairness to the petitioner. They create wrong impressions, distort public sentiment, and work harm to our city and its progress. The abuse of capital and its representatives, whether home or foreign, can never prove helpful to our interests, but can work incalculable harm; therefore, we beg of all to desist therefrom, else the noble end for which our Commercial club was organized shall be speedily defeated.

"Any fair proposition contemplating an expenditure of possibly $50,000 in a single season in trackage and betterments, and carrying with it improved and more rapid transit, erecting of additional buildings, encouraging additional paving, employing additional labor permanently or otherwise, promise of more cars, modern and a nearer approach to a metropolitan system to which we could point with pride, should never be discouraged. Due regard and fairness towards the Traction company means early consideration by them looking to extensions in populous portions of the city now suffering for service, and the making accessible to wage earners and others, desirable building sites at moderate cost, general suburban development beneficial to all, and the creation of increased taxable values. As proof of suburban development we ask the club to witness the territory traversed by the belt line as compared with other portions of the city not enjoying as good transportation facilities.

"While your present committee stands, it is ever ready to give of its time and best effort for the good of Fort Wayne and the Commercial club, and when it does this it hopes that the result of its labor shall have a fair and debatable hearing by club, press and public; otherwise its resignation as a whole would be not only justifiable, but proper.

"With your approval the undersigned would endorse a move authorizing a conference with one representative from each of the city dailies, or such other persons as might in your judgment be wise, with a view to creating a right sentiment as to what should be done, and if some understanding could be reached, fair to the city and that the Traction company could accept, we to report and await your approval and further suggestions.

"This committee cannot volunteer its time and labor for such a task unless it can have absolute assurance in advance that any conference so entered into or arranged shall partake of just treatment from the beginning, of capital and its agents.

"Fort Wayne had a population in 1870 of 17,718; in 1880, 26,880; in 1890, 35,393; since 1890 South Wayne has been annexed, and the census of 1900 should, and we believe will give us 50,000 or over. With the Commercial club aiming to do its duty in locating and developing industries and encouraging capital, and with press and public endorsing the work it has so earnestly taken up, we believe we could show a population in 1910 of 65,000 to 75,000, and as fine a home city as our land could boast of. Let us join hands with a view to accomplishing the greatest good for the largest number, and put aside individual differences that count for harm.

"Yours truly,
"F. V. Culbertson,
"J. M. Landenberger,
"M. C. MacDougal
"Chas. Falk,
"E. F. Yarnelle.
"Committee on Railroads and Transportation."

Western lumbermen are protesting against the recent advance in rates and claim that the railways are discriminating against them. They will take their grievance to the interstate commerce commission, where they hope to have matters adjusted to their way of thinking. The Kansas State Lumbermen's association is at the head of the movement for a restoration of former rates.

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, March 14.—Forecast for Indiana: Threatening tonight and Thursday; colder in eastern portion tonight; northerly winds.

DEATH'S RECORD OF THE DAY

VENERABE JAMES M. ECKLES IS NO MORE.

Mrs. Austin Pierce Expired This Morning From Laryngitis—

Other Deaths and Funerals.

James M. Eckles, an aged resident of Fort Wayne, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his residence, 57 Riverside avenue, at the advanced age of 77 years. There are three surviving children—Miss Emma, Willias and Harry Eckles.

Mr. Eckels had been a resident of Fort Wayne for many years and was widely known. In former years he followed the trade of a woodworker, but of late had been living a retired life. His wife died seven years ago. Mr. Eckels' health had been frail for the past year and three weeks ago he was seized with an attack of the grip. This, with other complications and the infirmities which attend advanced age, resulted in his death this morning. He was a native of Pennsylvania. One of his sons, Harry, is an inspector for the Central Union Telephone company, and the other, Willis, is bookkeeper for Hoffman Bros.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

PIERCE.

Mrs. Austin Pierce expired at 4:45 o'clock this morning at the home of her father, Dr. A. J. Rauch, 171 Wells street, after a protracted illness from laryngitis. Mrs. Pierce was the widow of the late Franklin Pierce, who was formerly engaged in the grocery business in this city and died several years ago. Mrs. Pierce was born in Ohio and had reached the age of 35 years. One daughter, 13 years of age, survives her.

HARBER.

Marian Harriet Harber, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harber, jr., died at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 309 Hanna street, at the age of 14 days. The father is a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HARVER.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Harver died at an early hour this morning at the family home, 390 Hanna street, at the age of twelve days. The father is a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

KRATZSCH.

Adelia Kratzsch, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Kratzsch, of 44 West Second street, died at midnight from eczema, at the age of eleven months. The father of the little one is an employe of the Rurode Dry Goods company.

AD KRATZSCH DEATH hiOat nd

The funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wagenhals will officiate.

TOOHEY.

Friends in the city received a telegram Tuesday evening announcing the death of Mrs. Patrick Toohey, at her home in Chicago. Until six months ago Mrs. Toohey was a resident of Fort Wayne, and the remains will be brought here for interment, arriving on Thursday.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Finney.—Funeral services of Austin M. Finney will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Wadge.—Funeral services of George Wadge will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 307 East Lewis street. Rev. A. W. Seabrease officiating.

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Mrs. Belle Fyles left today for Richmond to take a position as nurse in the eastern Indiana hospital for the insane.

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Smoked Finnan Haddies, 12c lb.
Smoked Salmon, 12c lb.
Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, 3 for 5c.
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Fine Prepared Codfish, 8c lb.
Shredded Codfish, 10c box.
Family Mackerel, 15c lb.
Mess Mackerel, 21c lb.
Extra Select Oysters, 25c can.
Standard Oysters, 20c can.
Fresh Michigan Lettuce, 18c lb.
California Celery, 9c stock.
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WALLEN LOCALS.

Fred Cook has purchased a new buggy. Now, girls, why should you walk?

Arthur Waters has purchased "Daniel," the great Scotch horse, from his father, and will remove his livery supplies to Maiden Lane.

A jovial sleighing party was given in honor of Miss Ada Pfeiffer last Wednesday evening by friends from Fort Wayne.

The Aid society met at Mr. and Mrs. George Oplinger's Thursday evening and all of the ladies participated in a fine time.

Bessie Meyers spent Saturday and Sunday with her sick sister, Alice.

M. Swank will transform all of his buildings on Chicago and Main streets into a supply room and will open up a large grocery for the summer season, to accommodate all.

Frank Cook is thinking of going west for his health.

The Star nine will play ball upon the opening of the season.

Mont Miller has closed his blacksmith shop for a few weeks, upon his taking a wedding tour.

Harry Grosjean has decided to remain home this season, for the Star nine would be lost without him, because he is "catcher."

Sunday school and league next Sunday at the usual hour.

James Vandoller will remove to the Whitehead house, where he has better accommodations for his trade.

All wishing to enjoy a hot time, don't forget the Easter social given by the Aid society, April 14.

The L. M. F.'s will meet Saturday evening.

CHURUBUSCO ITEMS.

Mrs. Henry Gerkin and Mrs. Harvey Stites, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

George Slagle, proprietor of the City meat market, is confined to his home with congestion of the lungs.

J. N. Nickey, of Buffalo, is at home with his family this week.

The Rathbone Sisters gave Mrs. Isaac Fetters, of Mulberry street, a farewell surprise Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fetters will soon move to Eden, Ohio. Their Churubusco friends regret very much to lose them.

Mrs. Jud Smith is recovering from a severe burn which she received by falling on the ice with a bucket of boiling water.

A sleighing party visited the home of E. E. Stites Saturday evening. All enjoyed a fine time.

The Salvation Army has left town and are now at Waterloo.

Mrs. Frego, a national W. C. T. U. evangelist, will hold a series of meetings in the U. B. church, commencing Sunday evening.

Little Jimmie Dolan, son of Robert Dolan, died Sunday morning after an illness of eighty days. Master Jimmie was loved by all who knew him and the community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Dolan in their loss.

Henry Miller, of Hoagland, attended the funeral of Jimmie Dolan Tuesday.

Saturday Mr. Christleib, of Ege, had a leg broken while unloading logs at the stave factory.

Mrs. Robert Turnbull died at her home in this city Friday, having been an invalid for over twenty years. She is a sister of Mrs. Dan Beaber, of Fort Wayne.

The Rathbone Sisters and K. of P.'s enjoyed a sleighing party to the home of W. W. Madden, of Lake township, Thursday evening.

Sam Lions, of Heller's Corners, fainted (owing to heart failure) in the barber shop Saturday afternoon.

Dr. R. F. Lipes, of Fort Wayne, was buried at Eel River Friday.

D. A. Roberson attended business matters at Fort Wayne Wednesday. He is administrator of the Johnson estate.

The family of Joseph Hyndman are all sick with the grip.

—Eel River Township Institute.—

The teachers of Eel River township accepted the invitation to hold their institute at the home of Miss Maude Nickey on Saturday, March 10. "Organic Education" was discussed by Miss Allen; "How to Teach Reading," by Mr. Kenirk and Miss Nickey.

An excellent dinner was then served.

The afternoon work consisted of recitations by Misses Damon, Ott, McGuire and Sonday. Miss Nickey was assisted in entertaining the institute by Misess Magers, Orndorf, Stamates and Rich with recitations and music.

The maharajah of Darbhanga, in speaking of the Indian offers of Great Britain, said: "It is time that we were discharging some portion of the heavy debt we owe to the British people."

In 1899 the Young Men's Christian association erected new buildings in the United States at the rate of one every ten days, many of them costing from $50,000 to $200,000.

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I hereby announce that I am a candidate for representative from Allen county in the next Indiana legislature, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention, March 24. FRANK E. PURCELL.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

ROBERT B. SHIRLEY.

An automobile stage will soon be in operation at Cleveland. It resembles a street car and will hold thirty persons, and will be propelled by a thirty-horse power gasoline engine.

Dress Goods Specials.

Black all-wool Diagonal cloth and all-wool cheviot, 36 inches wide, extra quality, exceptional good values in this sale, the yard 50c

Fancy black Silk-Crepons, 42 inches wide, blistered effects, regular $2.00 and $2.50 values five pieces to sell, the yard for $1.25

Fancy colored silk and wool mixtures, plaids, two-toned novelty goods and a few brown shades of silk finished Henriettas, goods 42 to 44 inches wide, regular $1.00 and $1.25 values, to close the yard 75c

All-wool flannel Suiting, 50 inches wide—gray, brown and green mixtures, 50c values, this sale for 38c

All-wool Cashmere, 38 to 40 inches wide, browns only and a few figured Brilliantines in blue, brown and gray, regular 45c values for 28c

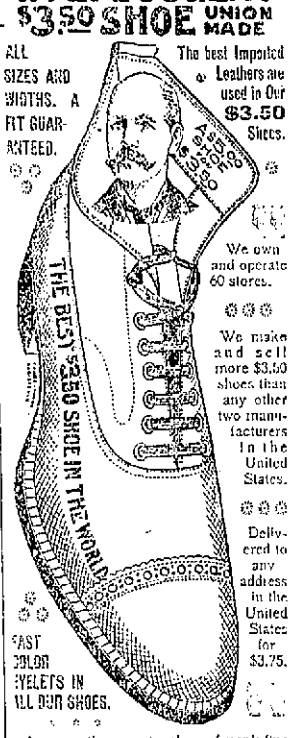
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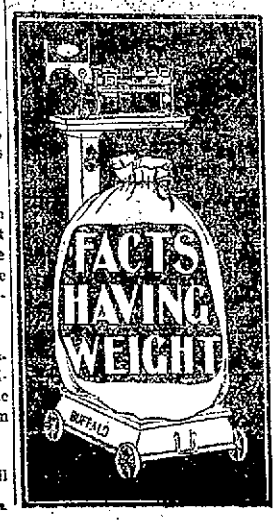
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